

OHIO WEATHER FORECAST
Fair tonight, colder in east portion.
Saturday increasing cloudiness
probably followed by rain in
west portion Saturday after-
noon; warmer in south por-
tion Saturday.
Maximum temperature today, 51 at
noon; minimum, 31 at 4 a. m.

The Lima News

AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT—NORTHWESTERN OHIO'S GREATEST DAILY

HOME EDITION

Sue Smart's column is for everyone
and answers are by a member of our
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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923

PRICE THREE CENTS

YEGGS ROB VAUGHNSVILLE STORE YOUTH TELLS OF SIX AUTO THEFTS HERE

PUBLICITY ON HOUSING IS ORDERED

Board of Health Passes Resolu-
tion for Full Reports

NEWSPAPER GIVEN CREDIT

"Public Should Know," is Atti-
tude of City Board

Publicity given in The Lima News during October and November relative to the housing conditions revealed by Inspector Katherine Reilly in her reports for those two months, was approved by the city board of health Thursday night when it ordered Inspector Reilly to continue to make full and detailed reports.

Health board members, City Manager Bingham said Friday, took the position Thursday night that publicity about the unsanitary and unhealthy conditions in houses was one of the best methods of correcting those conditions.

REPORTS ABBREVIATED
Following the detailed publicity which The Lima News gave to Inspector Reilly's October report, the inspector cut it down somewhat when she made her November report but left sufficient data to give a good idea of conditions. The Lima News used this report to show some bad conditions existing in a certain class of homes.

For her December report Inspector Reilly contented herself with writing "Number of insanitary homes found—9." She gave no details nor any possible locations. She told Dr. J. B. Poling, health board member, and that the reason she made the brief December report was to raise the question whether the board wanted to have detailed reports or merely a synopsis.

She argued that publication of the detailed reports would likely interfere with her work as many homes could be closed to her if the tenants and landlords knew that the conditions found therein would become public through her reports.

RESOLUTION PASSED
After considerable discussion, according to the city manager, the health board passed a formal motion directing Inspector Reilly to make full and detailed reports of conditions. This policy of full publicity, if conditions found are believed by the health board, the city manager said, to offer one method of correcting conditions.

The board, however, protected the negligent landlords to some extent by making a provision that Inspector Reilly need not publish, in her monthly reports, the exact location of those buildings which she found to be inimical to public health or morals.

**MAN PARDONED BY
PRESIDENT ARRESTED**

CHICAGO—(United Press)—Philip Grossman, former Chicago gangster, convicted of violating an injunction and pardoned by President Coolidge, was under arrest here today. He had been a fugitive from justice for years.

Grossman surrendered yesterday, believing, police said, that the presidential clemency had reached official hands here.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, however, had received no official notice, and ordered Grossman held. At the same time Superintendent Daham of the house of correction, informed police of the receipt of Grossman's pardon and ordered him released.

Undecided as to which order to obey, United States Marshal Levy held Grossman temporarily.

**SIX STORY BUILDING
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

LANSING, Mich.—Fire believed to have originated in one of the dressing rooms of the Regent theatre this morning destroyed the Oakland-bldg., a six story structure, and for a time threatened to sweep thru several city blocks.

Breaking out at 5.30 o'clock and fanned by a high wind, the flames were not brought under control until 8 o'clock. It was estimated the damage would amount to \$300,000. One fireman was seriously hurt.

One man asleep in his office in an upper floor was rescued by firemen. Flying embers were carried on the wind to several nearby buildings and caused small fires which, however, were promptly extinguished.

ELECTED!



A. W. Frye of Detroit, Mich., is the newly elected supreme commander of the Maccabees, international fraternal benefit society. He replaces D. P. Markey, who resigns Jan. 1 after holding the office 33 years.

TWO ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Five Injured When Autos Crash
Near Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio—(United Press)—Two persons are dead and five others are in Cambridge hospital suffering from injuries sustained when two automobiles crashed together on the national road, four miles west of Cambridge, Thursday evening. The dead:

Harry J. Fowler, 41, Old Washington. Mrs. Jesse Wagstaff, 35, Cambridge. The injured: Frank J. Caldwell, Pittsburg, two ribs broken, deep gash over right eye, and bruised about body. Jacob Robitzer, lieutenant of police, Pittsburg, left arm fractured, severe scalp wound, bruised. Elmer Lucas, Newark, brother of Mrs. Wagstaff, cut about face by flying glass. Mrs. Wagstaff's children, Evelyn and Ora, both cut about the face and body.

The two Pittsburg men and Mr. Fowler, were in one machine, traveling to Zanesville, while the other car containing Mrs. Wagstaff and children and Mr. Lucas, were coming to Cambridge after a visit to Newark.

The injured were brought to Cambridge hospitals and Mr. Fowler died just after the ambulance reached the hospital.

Mrs. Wagstaff died six hours after the accident.

BURNS CHILDREN

Torch Applied to Offspring by
Iowa Mother

UTE, Ia.—(United Press)—Alienists today examined Mrs. Frederick Vans, who after wrapping her three children in oily blankets, burned two of them to death here yesterday.

The third child escaped to the yard where she found her father. Vans fought desperately to save his babies but was driven back by the flames. Vans received minor burns. The house was destroyed. Authorities believe the woman was temporarily insane.

**LONGWORTH "NOMINATED"
FOR VICE PRESIDENT**

CINCINNATI—In appreciation of his efforts in obtaining certain income tax exemptions for building and loan associations, Congressman Nicholas Longworth was last night "nominated" for vice president of the United States by one of the speakers at a dinner tendered to Longworth by the Hamilton-co League of Building Associations.

SCIENCE MAY FIND WAY FOR GIRL WHO WANTS TO BE BOY.

CINCINNATI—(United Press)—Science may find a way for the girl who wants to become a boy.

Human sex-reversal—changing a male into a female—was described today by Dr. Oscar Riddle, as "wholly probable."

"It merely awaits," he said, "the definitely directed efforts of scientists."

Addressing the American Society of Zoologists, Dr. Riddle revealed an amazing story of a female dove that was completely changed into a male. From this incident, he drew

the conclusion that "the hereditary basis of no bodily or mental characteristics are irrevocably fixed and unchangeable."

The dove experiment was conducted at the Carnegie station for experimental evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., where Dr. Riddle is a member of the research staff.

A tuberculosis infection was the agent thru which the female dove was changed into a male.

"At the beginning," said Dr. Riddle, "there was nothing to indicate that this bird was at all unlike the many thousands of doves which have

NAMES THREE PARTNERS IN "JOY RIDING"

Full Details of Alleged "Ring"
Are Bared to Police

TRIPS TO KENTON DESCRIBED

Narrow Escape From Police Re-
lated In Complete Revelation

Orville Hardman, fourth member of the purported automobile theft ring rounded up by police for alleged theft of six automobiles, Thursday signed a confession at headquarters telling of the activities of the gang for the past 10 weeks.

Theft of six automobiles is charged against the quartet, according to Hardman's confession which he signed over the signatures of Detective Inspector Kipker and Detective Keller.

McKee is charged directly in the confession with the theft of a car owned by J. N. Herbolzheimer, 311 W. Wayne-st., on Dec. 13 and the theft of a car owned by George Vail, 415 S. Columbia.

PARTNERS NAMED
Earl Bass and Harry White are charged jointly by Hardman as responsible for the theft of a car owned by Elmer D. Webb.

Hardman cites the three for the theft of cars owned by Earl Dorsey and Dr. Oliver Steiner, implicating himself as being a member of the "joy ride" parties to Kenton in which girls were taken out in the cars.

Statement of a chase by Kenton police in an Essex coach and of their efforts to shoot the tires in the car used by the quartet was made by Hardman who said that in the trips to Kenton his companions always took the side streets to avoid police.

Hardman is a juvenile and he is in custody of juvenile authorities. The others pleaded not guilty at arraignment and were placed under bail for hearing before the grand jury which convenes in January. White is in jail in default of bail. The other two, Bass and McGee are at liberty.

BANDITS ROUTED

New York Woman Wins in Battle
With Thugs

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—A bejeweled young woman in evening dress routed five armed bandits early today in the lobby of the West Side apartment house in which she lives.

Mrs. Essie Simmons was left at the door by her husband, a manufacturer, in order that he might drive their car to a garage. As she stepped inside the lobby five men followed. Two bandits covered the elevator and switchboard operators. Another stood guard at the door and the other two attacked Mrs. Simmons. Unmindful of their guns she began fighting. After ten minutes she still was on the offensive and the gang fled, two of them with black eyes and scratched faces.

**COUPLE IS ROBBED OF
DIAMONDS WORTH \$3,100**

CLEVELAND—Samuel Zass and his wife were held up and robbed of diamond rings valued at \$3,100 by two armed bandits as they were driving their automobile into a garage at the rear of their home late last night. The robbers fled over a rear fence, one of them calling "good bye" as they disappeared.

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WEDDING BELLS RING OUT!



Miss Vernelle Head, one of Omaha's richest and most beautiful heiresses, is soon to marry Raymond Burr, manager of a large American oil concern's department in France. The couple will live in Paris following the ceremony, scheduled for Jan. 3.

Mother Fails To Save Son's Soul

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CHICAGO—(Associated Press)—Woodrow Wilson will be elected president of the American Historical Association at its annual meeting here this afternoon and Charles M. Andrews of Yale will be elevated to the first vice presidency. The nominating committee of the organization made this announcement this morning. All officers have been selected and formal ratification will take place at the annual business meeting this afternoon.

Dana C. Munro of Princeton, will be made second vice president, and Charles Moore, library of congress, Washington, and John S. Bassett of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., will be re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

New members of the executive council are Arthur M. Schlesinger of the University of Iowa, and C. H. Merriam of Harvard.

Under the rules of the organization, next year's meeting will be held in Washington; the constitution provides that the annual gathering be held in the national capital every three years.

The 1924 nominating committee will be composed of Walter Nottstein, Cornell; Frances G. Davenport, of the Carnegie Institute; E. R. Turner, University of Michigan; A. C. Cole, Ohio State University, and C. A. Hazen of Columbia University.

Today's program consisted mainly of discussion of academic subjects. The general subject of an open meeting at 8 p. m. will be "Diplomatic history reconsidered." The meeting will end with group sessions tomorrow.

3 AUTOS STOLEN DURING HURRIED NIGHT ESCAPE

WIFE'S PROPHECY
COMES TRUE

CLEVELAND—(United Press)—The prophecy that Adam Wachtel's wife voiced to a friend just before she died, November 21, has come true. She said "When I die, it won't be long before my husband follows me."

But there was one thing the wife didn't predict—the way in which her husband would die. Bound and gagged, his body was found in his home early today.

STATION THEFTS CONFESSED

Man Captured at Columbus
Grove Clears Up Robberies

FOUR COUNTS ARE FACED

Screwdriver, Stolen From Cairo
Proves His Undoing

Mysterious robberies of railway ticket offices in Columbus Grove and Cairo were solved late Thursday when police obtained a written confession from Howard Gates, 22, "pool hustler," who is in Ottawa jail on a burglary charge.

Four robberies are charged against Gates who told Columbus Grove officials and H. H. Idle, traveling auditor of the Lima-Toledo Railway Co., that he entered the stations four times in one week and obtained \$109.

First robbery in Columbus Grove was on December 2 when the Lima-Toledo ticket office was entered and \$26 stolen. A front window was forced and the lock on a cash box broken. The D. T. & I. was also entered the same night but nothing taken.

On December 26 the Columbus Grove station was again forced and \$21 stolen from the cash box which was smashed for a second time. That night Marshal Turner arrested Howard C. Gates on a suspicion charge when he found him loafing around the town.

Shortly before the robbery was discovered, Ticket Agent D. E. Rindinger met Mayor George Luce and Marshal Turner on the street and invited them to go to the office and he would show them how the first job was pulled.

SECOND ROBBERY
As the trio entered the office they were greeted by the broken safe. Auditor Idle was notified and checked up the loss.

On December 27 it was discovered that the station at Cairo had been entered and a screw driver taken in addition to \$13 in cash.

When arrested Gates had a screw driver, a glass cutter and a tank puller in his possession. After the screw driver had been identified as the one stolen from Cairo station, Gates admitted responsibility for all the jobs.

In his confession, police say, he said he used an iron crow bar to break the locks on the cash tills. The bar was stolen from the B. & O. railway and was later found under the Columbus Grove ticket office of the Lima-Toledo line where Gates had hidden it.

Gates was arraigned Thursday morning before Mayor George Luce of Columbus Grove and bound over to the grand jury on burglary charges. He was unable to furnish bail and he is now in Ottawa jail.

KILLED BY CHUM
COLUMBUS—Robert Eugene Martin, 15, shot and killed his chum, Carl Pfeister, 17, with an "unloaded" revolver.

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Thieves drove it to Columbus Grove and abandoned it there for a 1924 Cadillac Sedan owned by Howard Humphrey, undertaker, and valued at \$3,500.

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Humphrey sounded an alarm and Columbus Grove citizens formed a posse and searched the roads for several hours but were unable to find any trace of the automobile or the thieves.

Lima police were notified Friday morning by Humphrey and description cards of the car were printed for distribution. Within an hour after Humphrey left the police station local police were advised that the car had been found stuck in the mud four miles from Columbus Grove.

No description of the burglars was obtained. Humphrey saw one of the men in his automobile, but was too far distant to give a description sufficient to aid police.

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COOLIDGE IS DEAF TO ATTACKS

Will Make No Answer To Campaign Criticisms

HIRAM JOHNSON IGNORED

Pays No Attention To Statement On Ford Agreement

(BY LAWRENCE MARTIN)

WASHINGTON.—(United Press)

Silence will be President Coolidge's only answer to most of the campaign stores, which always feature a presidential contest. The president will neither attempt to reply to, nor dignify with denials the reports, rumors, criticisms, and insinuations which he and his campaign managers know will be spread abroad.

For this reason, no reply will come from the administration to Senator Hiram Johnson's statement intimating that Mr. Coolidge and Henry Ford reached an agreement on Ford's Muscle Shoals offer just before Ford announced his support of Mr. Coolidge.

STRIKE RECALLED

Frank W. Stearns of Boston, the president's closest personal political friend, predicted today that Mr. Coolidge's attitude on this and similar attacks, will be just what it was during the Boston police strike.

"I remember," said Stearns, "how Mr. Coolidge went thru the turmoil of that strike, saying nothing in reply to attacks."

Further, it is the president's intention to keep all matters connected with his campaign for nomination distinct from affairs of the presidency. That is one reason William M. Butler, principal campaign manager, will remain in Chicago at central headquarters a good part of the time.

Mr. Coolidge will decline to discuss in his conferences twice a week with correspondents, matters involving politics, and desires that political questions be omitted from those submitted to him.

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LEGION POST TO NAME OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held by William Paul Gallagher Post, American Legion at a meeting in the Harper block Friday night.

Legionnaires will have their choice of voting for one of five candidates who are in the race for post commander. Interest in the election principally centers around the election of commander, and a strong friendly rivalry exists as to who will be the winner.

The post will also take up a number of important questions which were laid over for settlement from last meeting. The question of post quarters for the coming year will also be looked into.

Candidates for commander are Harry Eagy, Dr. Baesinger, Dr. J. H. Blattenburg, Bob Shaw and C. H. Klinger.

WARS ON ELEPHANTS

NAIROBI, Central Africa.—A number of European hunters are to be appointed official elephant hunters in the Uganda colony, in view of the frequency of elephant raids upon native cultivation. In making this announcement, it is explained the hunters will be expected to drive off the elephants in different districts and to shoot if necessary, but the ivory will be the property of the government.

To-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright.

WILSONNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet. (A vegetable) apparently to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

Get a 25¢ Box Used for ever 50¢

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

Argonne Drug Store

Hunter's Paramount Store

Hunter's Drug Store

MARY PICKFORD

"Rosita"

Starting Tomorrow

LYRIC

FORD REPAIRING 25% REDUCTION

Contract labor prices on Ford repairs has been reduced approximately 25 per cent by the Timmerman Motor Sales Co., 645 W. Market St. You know what the work will cost before it is begun. Phone Main 4715.

BULGARIAN BURBANK MAKES GRAIN SEEK INCREASE YIELD

AITOS, Bulgaria.—Prof. Metodi Popoff has been called the Luther Burbank of Bulgaria because of the remarkable success he has attained in increasing grain crops by the use of chemically stimulated seed. In an experimental area the wheat yield was increased from 150 to 312 kilograms and rye from 218 to 279 kilograms. By using the chemically stimulated seed the rice crop on a farm was increased from 120 kilograms to more than 490.

Prof. Popoff explains that the stimulation of the seeds does not deprive them of germinative powers and points out that second crops have shown the same stimulative effects. His method has been adopted in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary with results, it is said, similar to those achieved in Bulgaria.

U. S. MAIL SENT TO RUMANIA TRANSFERRED IN TRANSIT

BUCHAREST.—The Rumanian government is convinced, after a searching investigation, that thefts of currency and valuable documents from American and Canadian mail to persons in Rumania are committed before the mail reaches this country. The investigation resulted from the numerous complaints made by officials and individuals whose mail had been tampered with.

During the investigation a sack of registered mail, shipped on a British steamship from an American port, was opened in the presence of American officials. The sack apparently was in perfect condition, but it was found that a number of the registered letters had been opened in transit and some of the contents taken.

The Rumanian government has asked the United States government to start inquiries in that country and with the steamship companies.

SUNIF HELPS CAPTURE

DANZIG.—Sunif worked the ruin of a thief who was robbing a tobacco store in Langfuhr, one of the suburbs of this city. One night the tobacco dealer scattered sunif on the floor. When he opened the shop in the morning there were footprints in the sunif.

DIES OF BURNS

AMHERST.—Stella Bonoski, 11, died of burns received when her clothes caught fire while she was lighting candles on a Christmas tree.

New Lamp Burns 94% Air

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, G. M. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

18 DEAD AND 13 MISSING IN FIRE

Another Body Found in Ruins Of Chicago Asylum

INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN

Jury To Probe Disaster Is Selected By Coroner

CHICAGO.—(United Press.)

With 18 persons known dead and 13 inmates still missing, a coroner's jury today started an investigation of the fire which swept the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane Wednesday night.

In a tangled mass of debris police last night found the charred body of another man, bringing the total known dead to 18. The body was too badly burned to make identification possible.

Oscar Wolff, coroner of Cook-co, announced he had selected his jury—composed of six prominent citizens—and was preparing evidence for the official inquiry into the cause of the blaze and deaths.

"It is remarkable that the loss of life was not greater," Wolff declared after making a personal investigation of the ruins. "The building was of flimsy construction. The floors were old and of one thickness, worn and highly inflammable. The doors that were left standing, I noticed, swung inward instead of outward. There will be many angles requiring intense investigation."

"No matter who may be hit, I'm going to the bottom of this. The state must care for insane at this time more than ever before because many of them are insane because of their terrible experiences in the war."

Following are the men Wolff announced he had picked to serve on the coroner's jury: Patrick J. Carr, county treasurer; Alexander Revell, Jr., furniture merchant; Eugene Byfield, hotel manager; Reed Landis, son of former Judge K. M. Landis; Edward H. Olsen, banker; George T. Molineau, publisher.

ARCHITECT DIES

ASHTABULA.—John I. Wilson, 77, prominent architect died at his home after a brief illness.

MRS. ADA JENKINS FINED \$50 AS PLEA IS CHANGED

Fine of \$50 for conducting a house of ill-fame was paid Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ada Jenkins in criminal court when her attorney reversed the plea.

Witnesses and tentative jurors were in the court room when Attorney Frank Downing appeared in open court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge, for his client.

The fine assessed by Judge Polling is the maximum for the offense, he announced in commenting on the reputation of the house.

The woman has yet to face a charge of possession of illicit liquor. No date for hearing has been set.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE



Good to the last drop

There is something about a man's humor that tells you on sight what kind of coffee he's had for breakfast.

J. M. SEALTS CO.
Wholesale Distributors

Day By Day, Year By Year

WE ATTEND CAREFULLY TO OUR BUSINESS, RECEIVING MONEY ON DEPOSIT AND LOANING IT ON HOMES

Thus we have grown and prospered. Our gradual, steady growth from year to year is like the growth of an oak tree: Strong and substantial.

We are not spectacular; neither are we speculative. The handling of other people's money is to us a serious and important matter.

Let Us Serve You

5% ON DEPOSITS 5% AND SAFETY

The Allen County Savings & Loan Co.

Corner Market and Elizabeth Streets, Lima, Ohio SAVINGS BUILDING

THE DEISEL CO.

"Lima's Big Store"

Clearance News IN THE MEN'S STORE

Starting a great drive to clean up all the winter stocks in the store for men and boys! Prices are slashed, for we must sweep away all the winter goods before the new season's lines come in. It's wonderful the way this men's store is growing! To keep it young and fresh we positively will not allow goods to accumulate from season to season! So it all goes now just as winter really begins.



Men's Overcoats

Three special groupings that comprise our entire stock Overcoats, excepting Kuppenheimers. They are not "pic overs" or "just what's left" but some of the season's finest fabrics, patterns and styles are yet to be had. Size ranges may be incomplete but there's a size for every man in some coat.

Regular \$15 Overcoats	Regular \$25 and \$28 Coats	Regular \$30 and \$35 Coats
\$16.50	\$19.75	\$21.50

All Our Kuppenheimer Overcoats Take Your Choice

Kuppenheimer is about all necessary as description. All men know they are strictly hand tailored, original styles and finest materials. Saturday you have your choice of Kuppenheimer Overcoats, priced \$45 to \$60, for—

\$40

Clearance--Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts, made of fine washable percales, neat stripe patterns, regularly \$1.50, choice—

98c

\$3.00 Dress Shirts Choice of a big selection—

\$1.98

MEN'S FLANNEL WORK SHIRTS Flannel Work Shirts, many colors and check patterns.

\$2.00 Shirts, \$1.69 \$2.50 Shirts, \$1.98

\$2.75 Shirts, \$2.19 \$3.00 Shirts, \$2.29

\$5.00 Shirts, \$3.98

MEN'S BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS

Sizes are slightly broken, but the color and pattern range is very satisfying.

\$5.00 Sweaters, \$3.69 \$6.00 Sweaters, \$4.69

\$7.00 Sweaters, \$5.00 \$8.00 Sweaters, \$5.69

1st Floor

Clearance News for Girls

Three Groups of Coats

The season's most popular styles and fabrics, fur trimmed and plain colors in Navy, Brown, Reindeer and Grey.

\$8.75 to \$10 Coats	\$12.75 to \$15 Coats	\$18.75 to \$22.75 Coats
\$5	\$9	\$14

Two Groups of Dresses

Fine wool fabrics, many charmingly effective styles, sale priced.

\$6.75 to \$8.75 Dresses	\$10.75 to \$14.75 Dresses
\$5	\$8.75

2nd Floor

Infants' Wear Cut for Clearance

Brushed Wool Sweater Sets

\$5.98

Coat, leggings, cap and mittens, regularly \$6.98.

Children's Hats

Small sizes, Velvet, Duveltyne, Chinchilla, in Brown, Blue, Red and Tan. Originally \$3.50.

2nd Floor

Children's Winter Coats

10% Discount

Ages 2 to 6 years, Broadcloth, Polaire and Bolivia. Brown, Red and Reindeer shades.

Specials for Sunday's Dinner

Delicacies for the New Years' Feast

English Walnuts Pound, 23c	SUGAR 10 pounds with order 93c	Figs 1/4 lb. glass jar. each 23c
Fruit Cake Fine quality Pound 65c	Peaches No. 2 1/2 can, Premier brand, 3 cans for 95c	Pineapples No. 2 can, sliced, 4 cans for \$1.00
ORANGES Fancy California. Dozen 23c	Bacon Fancy sliced—Pound box 39c	GRAPE FRUIT Extra heavy, Each 5c

Wear The Finest of Jewelry

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Invest your Christmas money in a glorious Diamond that is forever increasing in value. Your choice of hundreds and hundreds of the finest Diamonds set in the most gorgeous mountings for men and women. \$1 a week secures your choice and you can take as long as a full year to pay.

All Next Year To Pay **\$1 A WEEK**



Watches On Credit

Cultivate punctuality in yourself this year—be sure that when you make an appointment you will be there on time, or it will not be a fault of your watch.

At our store you can select from every world famous make manufactured today. Every beautiful new style case and dial to choose from. Every one fully guaranteed as to accuracy. \$1 a week will do.

\$15 to \$150

THE WINDSOR JEWELRY CO.

122 W. Market St.

SATURDAY CLEARANCE NEWS!

The DEISEL Co.

Lima's Big Store

THE biggest December as well as the biggest year The Big Store ever had! And now we launch our clearance on a larger scale than ever before, for the tremendous selling has left us with more broken lines and odd lots that must be closed out before the new season's goods come! You will do well to look to the Big Store for all your apparel and home requirements during the next few weeks. We propose to make a clean sweep of all winter goods and prices are slashed right and left! Remember, it's all merchandise of the standard Big Store quality, full of worth and satisfaction, regardless of how little the prices you pay!

Silks

Crepes

Printed and brocaded in lovely new designs, special, the yard **\$1.88**

Chiffon Velvets

Beautiful lustrous finish and very soft new colors and Black, special, the yard **\$4.89**

Dress Satins

36 inches wide, pure silk and heavy quality, lovely shades and Black, special, the yard **\$1.49**

Satin Face Canton

46 inch wide, soft and lustrous, for new drape style dresses, colors and Black, special, the yard **\$2.98**

Wash Goods

Mixed Silk and Cotton

Canton Crepes
Makes up beautifully for waists and dresses, special, the yard **98c**

Dress Gingham

32 inches wide, pretty check and plaid patterns, special, the yard **29c**

Scout Percales

36 inches, light and dark colors, special, the yard **18c**

Stripe Outings

36 inches wide, heavy grade, stripe patterns, special, the yard **25c**

Blankets

Indian Blankets

Attractive Indian designs and colorings, special, each **\$3.39**

"NASHUA" Plaid Blankets

Size 66x80, extra heavy, beautiful plaids, special, each **\$4.69**

"NASHUA" Plaid Blankets

Size 66x80, lovely colors, specially priced **\$3.48**

"OUR SPECIAL" Wool Mixed Blankets

Double bed size, attractive plaid designs, special priced **\$5.49**

SPECIAL Kerchiefs

WOMEN'S
Lawn Kerchiefs
10c

Fine white and colored lawn with embroidered corners in many charming designs, originally 15c to 18c.

1st Floor

Fiction

Special clearance offer, in many instances only one book of each title, some of the best works of well known authors. Special clearance price, each **50c**

1st Floor

Towels

Towel Sets

Large size towel and wash cloth with Pink and Blue borders, the set **53c**

LINEN

Huck Towels

Excellent quality Blue stripe border, regularly priced 50c, special **39c**

Towel Sets

One large towel, one guest towel, one wash cloth, special, the set **\$1.49**

Turkish Towels

Regularly priced 35c, plaid designs, in Rose and Blue, special **29c**

1st Floor

For Saturday -- A Sweeping Clearance of

Stylish Dresses and Coats

Priced Regularly, \$20, \$25, \$35

The Dresses:
Beaded
Embroidered
Draped
Paneled
Flared
Flounced
Tailored
In
Cloth
and
Silk

\$14⁹⁵

The Coats:
Caracul
Silk Plush
Bolivia
Velours
Mixtures
Plaids
In
Street, Dress
Utility and
Sport Wear

This is the most remarkable value-giving event of the year. Coats and Dresses such as these you would never expect to see at such a low price. The smartest styles, the smartest material and colors. Sizes for small, medium and large women.

Hudson Seal and Silk

Plush Coats

Regularly \$49.75, \$65, \$75

\$35⁰⁰

Coats that you'll be delighted to find at this low price. Coats of fine Hudson Seal Plush, Silk Plush in fur trimmed or plain tailored styles, sizes for small, medium or large women.

Cloth, Plush, Caracul

Coats

Regularly \$35 to \$49.75

\$24⁹⁵

A Coat value that will take Lima women by storm. Select now. No need to wait longer. Your great opportunity is here. The choice of style offers every notable fashion feature in fur trimmed or tailored Coats.

Cloth and Silk Dresses

Priced for Quick Clearance

\$7⁸⁵ and \$9⁹⁵

Regularly \$12.75, \$15, \$19.75

The Dress Buying Opportunity of the season is offered in this event. Every Dress in these two groups are of late Fall and Winter design. In Canton Crepes, Satins, Tricoknit, Wool Jersey, Poiret Twill, etc., women's and misses' sizes.

Clearance

Fine Fur Coats

1-4, 1-3, 1-2 Less

Sealinc Coats and Capes

Muskrat, Opossum,
Marmot

Full Length Styles

Hosiery

WOMEN'S

Silk Hose

Full fashioned seconds of the best \$2 Hose in America, all sizes, plenty of Black, the pair **\$1.19**

Women's Hose

Wool and wool and silk mixed, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, special the pair **99c**

Women's Glove Silk Hose

Lace stripe, pyramid heel, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, Black only, regularly \$2.35, special, the pair **\$1.59**

CHILDREN'S

Cotton Hose

Fine rib in Cordovan and Black, all sizes 6 to 10, special, the pair **29c**

1st Floor

Underwear

WOMEN'S

Outing Gowns

Heavy weight stripes and White, specially priced **89c**

WOMEN'S

Union Suits

Medium weight fleeced, all styles, regularly \$2.00, special **\$1.49**

WOMEN'S

Outing Pajamas

Heavy grade printed outings, 2 piece style, special **\$1.89**

CHILDREN'S

Outing Pajamas

Frog fastenings, heavy grade stripe outings, sizes 2 to 14, special **98c**

1st Floor

Gloves

Women's Chamouisees Gloves

Gauntlet style, strap wrist, heavy contrasting points, special, the pair **89c**

CHILDREN'S

Leather Gloves

Heavy wool lined, sizes 8 to 14, regularly priced \$1.25, special, each **98c**

Corsets

A Special

Sale of the famous Gossard Corsets, front lace styles.

One model in Pink mercerized material, sizes 23 to 32, regularly \$7.50, sale **\$3.95**

Another of fine silk brocade, sizes 23 to 30, regularly \$10, special **\$6.95**

\$12.50 model, fine silk brocade, sizes 24 to 32, sale **\$7.95**

2nd Floor

Shoes

OXFORDS and Strap Slippers

For women and growing girls. Brown calf oxfords and strap slippers, some trimmed with log cabin suede, special, the pair **\$3.85**

Boys' Shoes

For dress or school wear. Brown calf, English toe, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7, special, the pair **\$1.95**

Slippers

Women's Comfy

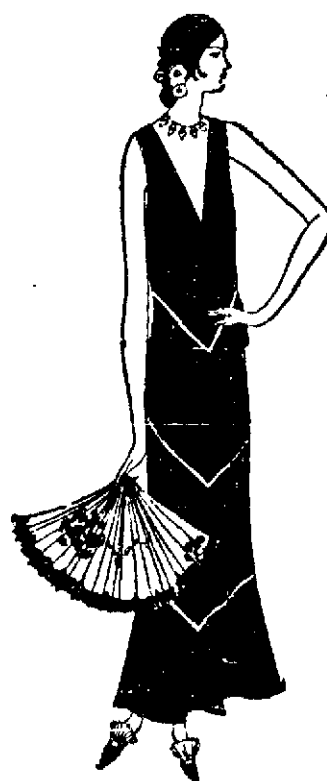
House Slippers

All wanted colors, all sizes, heavy padded soles, special **95c**

Misses' and Children's Comfy Boots

Red, trimmed with astrakhan cuff, special **95c**

1st Floor



REVALUATION BOARD NAMED BY AUDITOR

THREE APPOINTED IN REAPPRAISAL

I. W. Green, Minor C. Crossley and P. C. Beck Chosen

WORK TO START AT ONCE

Their Findings To Be Subject To Protest, Revision

An immediate start will be made on the Herculean task of placing a revaluation on Lima property for taxation purposes, County Auditor C. R. Phillips, declared Friday.

The initial move made by Phillips Friday was to announce the appointment of a board of land appraisers for the city. They are: I. W. Green, realtor; Minor C. Crossley, former county commissioner, and P. C. Beck, real estate man.

It was over the appointment of such board that a controversy arose between Phillips and a group of Lima realtors recently. Recommendations were presented to Phillips and the realtors offered their co-operation.

In the hands of the trio named Friday will be placed the power to set the value per front foot of every piece and parcel of realty in the city of Lima.

HAS CONFIDENCE
"I believe," he selected men who are big enough and broad enough to place a proper valuation on every property in Lima, no matter who it belongs to," Phillips declared.

"The three men are familiar with Lima property, and property owners will receive a square deal at their hands," Phillips said he could not estimate probable time required for making the reappraisal. Blanks will be issued within a few days, he said. Field men are also to be appointed later, but names of the appointees will not be given out at present. Two will be named to each ward in the city.

Auditor Phillips said the final say in fixing the new values, he said, "If the land board fixes a valuation that seems to be wrong, I can change it," he asserted. "However, I selected the members with the idea of letting them do the work, and I have confidence in their judgment."

After revaluation has been finished, the new figures will be entered on the tax duplicate.

Protests from property owners will then be heard by the board of revision, composed of Auditor Phillips, Harry E. Botkin, county treasurer, and John W. Thompson, president of the county board of commissioners.

CENSUS FOR LIMA SUGGESTED

Secretary Morton Has Plan for Chamber Backing

Plans for a Lima community census, provides there is sufficient local interest to assure a good voluntary census, will be submitted to the executive committee of the Board of Commerce by Secretary J. E. Morton when the board meets next Thursday to wind up the year's business.

Morton declared Friday he believes Lima should have a real census and contends such a census would be a big help to everybody. His plan is to have one voluntary worker in each block to go to every house, get the names of all persons who make their home in that block. In this way, Morton said Friday, no one would have any hard work to do and everybody could do his or her bit towards showing the true population of Lima.

Morton says there is no money in the board available for a paid census and he feels Lima people have enough pride in their home city so that at least one reliable person in each block within the city limits would volunteer to make the census and turn a report into the Board of Commerce offices. The census, under the Morton plan, would not be a big detailed affair like the federal census which requires your age, the color of your eyes and hair and all such details. Morton expects to submit the proposition to his executive committee next Thursday. If there is a favorable reaction between now and then to the proposition the board is expected to get behind it and authorize Morton to ask for voluntary workers.

SEND MACHINE AT ONCE IS DEMAND MADE BY CITY

Possibility that the main water line supplying the city with water may be broken by workmen on the E. High-st bridge has caused Charles Evans, water superintendent, to double efforts to obtain a valve inserting machine.

Formal demand was made upon C. A. Nieman, Jersey City, N. J., to send the machine at once. This machine was ordered six months ago but to date nothing but promises have been received, Evans says.

New lines must be laid under the Ottawa river at the E. High-st bridge, officials say, and the present pipes are in danger. With this valve inserting machine in use the water will not have to be turned off. If the machine is not obtained, all water supply for the business district and the west side of the city may have to be shut off for a period of time while new lines are being laid.

FUNERAL ARRANGED
Funeral services for William H. Evans, who died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Gill, of 183 S. Jackson-st., will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the residence. Rev. Leroy McGee will officiate. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

TWO MIRACLES ENJOYED BY TED

"Two miracles happened today," said Ted, who took the day off and proceeded to survey what was left of the Christmas tree to be com- fortably enjoy the heat of the fire- place. First it didn't rain. Second I found a Christmas cigar I can enjoy. But as I said yesterday that fellow it sends the weather could not go very far without saying something about rain. Just as I was getting myself into comfortable anticipation of some real winter along comes word that it's likely to rain Saturday, at least in the west. But at any rate it says fair tonight and colder in the east and if that rain gets here Sunday I'll say in and smoke that whole box of cigars.



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POSTAL HOLIDAY LIMITED

Mail Superintendent Explains Saturday Ruling

Criticism against city mail carriers not being allowed their Saturday half holiday was answered Friday by local postal officials who stated the order is effective only during July, August and September.

Superintendent of Mails Winemiller said Friday the order, as he understands it, is permanent for those three months. Each year the carriers will get the Saturday half holiday during those months but during the other nine months of the year they will work Saturday afternoons. He also stated the order allowing the clerks every other Saturday afternoon off is effective only during the three months indicated.

Winemiller said letting carriers go Saturday afternoon during winter months when business is heavy would involve serious interference with mail distribution. Monday is generally the heaviest mail day of the week and the carriers have both Sunday and Monday mail receipts to distribute he said. If they had to handle Saturday afternoon receipts it is possible, mail received Saturday afternoon would not get delivered before Monday or Tuesday and possibly not then, he said.

Another thing which the mail superintendent said had to be taken into consideration is the fact that the arrival of mails must govern whether the carriers can be off. If the mails all arrived at night and could be handled Saturday forenoon, then it would not work such an inconvenience on the delivery service of the carriers were off Saturday afternoon, but under present conditions, he pointed out, it would seriously interfere with delivery work if they were off every Saturday during the year.

EVA, 8, TESTIFIES AGAINST MAN

Grl Tells of Alleged Attack by Negro Defendant

PORTER-EVANGELIST TRIED

Defense Loses Fight To Keep Child From Stand

Little Eva Rader, white, with all the embarrassment of child, listened to the story of her alleged spoliation at hands of G. W. Scott, negro hotel porter and evangelist, into listening ears of a mixed jury in common pleas court Friday.

Strenuous objections were raised by counsel for the accused who sought to bar the child from the stand on the ground she is too young to comprehend the nature of an oath.

Cunningly devised questions, yet seemingly simple, were shot at the girl by counsel in an effort to convince the court she did not possess the mind or intellect to know what was going on about her.

Despite the fact that Eva did not know what a court is, or could not give a definition of a lie, her testimony was admitted.

She knew it was wrong to "tell a story," she said, and that little girls should tell the truth. Her parents had told her so, she said, and they taught her to tell the truth in Sunday school.

"Why do you go to Sunday school?" she was asked.

"Oh jes to learn about God."

It was at this point that the court overruled objections of the defense, and ordered the jury brought in to hear the recital.

It was then that Eva told of seeing Scott come home on Oct. 13 with some pop. She went to his house next door and he gave her some pop. The two families reside in adjoining houses in N. Jackson-st.

Eva told the jury Scott took her into a room. He warned her not to tell she declared, and then gave her a dime. She was afraid to tell her mother, she said.

George E. Rader, 681 N. Jackson-st., father of the child, who proceeded with her on the witness stand, testified that to the best of his knowledge Scott assaulted Eva on Oct. 13. Suspicions of his wife were first aroused when she found the girl had a dime. Scott was arrested Oct. 25, by Lima police, on strength of Rader's story. Members of the jury trying the case are Mrs. Edith Hackenberger, J. E. Purdy, Sam Workman, Sam Mack, Jasper Williams, V. Wortman, Mrs. Nora Crossley, Lester Baker, Earl Kollsmith, Mrs. Della Austin, Ed Gross, and Carl Evans.

OFFENHOUR NAMED

R. E. Offenhour, principal of Central high school, has been named a member of the educational council of the Ohio State Teachers' association, now meeting in Columbus. C. A. Rusler, county educational leader, was also named to this committee.

DAMAGE CASE SETTLED WITH \$500 PAYMENT

Payment of \$500 compensation by George B. Walther, contractor, in settlement of claims for injuries suffered by Gladys Cooper in a motor accident in Faurst-ay Sept. 23, was approved in private court Friday.

Cooper, 721 E. Vine-st. mother of the Judge Hamilton appointed Ida B. girl, guardian to take charge of the award.

Miss Cooper was riding in a motor car with friends in Faurst-ay, on the night of the accident. A steam shovel, property of Walther's, was standing in the street. A lantern was hung on the boom, but it was provided with no other protection.

The car in which Miss Cooper was riding collided with the steam shovel. Her face was cut and disfigured by flying glass.

BIRTHS LEAD OVER DEATHS IS 10

Board of Health Gets Reports For December

Vital statistics for December as reported to the board of health meeting Thursday evening show there were 10 more births than deaths in the city during December. The figures submitted by Dr. J. H. Poling for the month showed 48 deaths and 58 births while at the same time there were 63 new cases of contagious disease.

The report as to diseases showed scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 8; chicken pox, 37; measles, 6; and pneumonia, 1.

The sanitary police during the month made 518 inspections and the milk and housing inspector made 22 inspections, their reports revealed.

The board's nurse showed by her report she had 53 cases on her hands and during the month made 133 visits.

The milk report was small for the month, only eight dairies being inspected during December. The report shows that the butter fat ran from 3.1 percent to 4.6 making a good high average for the eight dairies. Bacteria count per c. c. in the eight dairies ran from 7,000 to 151,000 which was also low for an average.

Seven of the dairies were reported as being in "good" condition while one was reported "poor". Three refrigerators containing tainted meat were found during the month, the report of Katherine Reilly showed, while there were nine houses found to be in an insanitary condition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Russell German Holm, 21, decorator, 502 S. Baxter-st., and Cecile Rose Brown, 21, bookkeeper, Fred C. Yates, 27, truck driver, Mr. Blanchard, and Nellie Cramer, 26, seamstress, 401 E. Market-st.

Raymond C. Brown, 26, plasterer, 1218 E. High-st., and Genevieve Mae Tompkins, 23, clerk, 920 Leland-av.

Charles Oscar Roush, 53, machinist, 819 E. North-st., and Bertha E. Benson, 27, candy wrapper, Shaw-nee-pt.

Charles D. Bolander, 25, machinist, 1122 Hughes-av and Clara T. Santag, 21, of 1122 Hughes-av.

"Y" PLANS 34TH OPEN HOUSE

All Day New Year's Program Ready for Annual Events

Invitations were mailed out to more than a thousand members, contributors and friends of the Y. M. C. A. Friday morning announcing the annual New Year's open house of the Lima Y. M. C. A. The general public is cordially invited to join with the members in the observance of this annual custom of the association thruout the world of presenting on New Year's day a demonstration of the "Y" program for the young men and boys of the community.

This year's open house will be the 35th annual celebration planned by the Lima Y. M. C. A. From the simple program of the first Y. M. C. A. back in rented rooms of the present Holmes block, the "Y" open house has developed into an all-day continuous program from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 o'clock in the evening.

The program is planned to interest men, women, boys and girls thru tournaments and games, good music both orchestral and vocal, swimming, basketball, volley-ball, gymnastic drills and apparatus work, and an exhibit of charts, maps, pictures and trophies showing the various phases of "Y" work.

In the morning starting at 9 a. m. a series of tournaments will be arranged for all of the boys of the "Y" in checkers, chess, thirty-eight, ping-pong and other games. They will continue thruout the day until the boy champion in each different game is established. At 1:00 a. m. the annual volley-ball match between the members of the board of directors and the secretarial staff will be played in the gym.

From 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. a program has been arranged in the lobby, gym and banquet rooms consisting of music, featuring the Wesley M. E. orchestra, Miss Bessie Love, harpist and Rollo B. Mikesell and Fred Calvert, soloists. Various class demonstrations, apparatus exhibitions and a series of volley ball matches will be scheduled for the gym during the afternoon.

Refreshments will be served in the banquet rooms by the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for adults while the boys' division has planned a special treat for the eight hundred boys expected for the afternoon's activities.

In the evening the "Y" swimming team will be given two aquatic exhibitions under the direction of John Creps, swimming coach, and Rry S. Armstrong, associate physical director. On account of the limited seating capacity of the natatorium gallery two exhibitions will be given, at 7:00 and 7:45 p. m.

At 8:30 p. m. the "Y" basketball team, captained by George Williams will meet the fast Grace M. E. church team, preceded by a preliminary game between two junior teams.

Condition of W. E. Booth, secretary of the Lima Water Works, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Rita's hospital, is improved. Booth resides at 320 N. McDonel-st.

PLANS APPROVED FOR PHONE CONDUIT SYSTEM

City Manager Bingham on Friday approved plans of the Lima Telephone & Telegraph Co for putting its wires underground in various sections of the city.

All the telephone wires on E. High-st from Main-st. to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks are to go underground, Manager Bingham said. Also the lines in the north-

end of the city are to be placed under ground according to the plan which he said he approved Friday morning.

GASOLINE PRICES BOOSTED
CHICAGO.—An increase of two or is a gallon for gasoline, effective in ten states of the midwest tomorrow, announced today by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Present prices vary from 14 to 17 cents a gallon.

WRIGHT'S

George Washington, it is related, once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac river at a point where the river is more than a half mile wide. Whatever you may think about this feat we know a dollar went a long ways in George's day. It is equally astonishing what a dollar will do at our busy stores.

Compare our prices and remember we guarantee our quality to be A-1.

- Bread, 3 Large Loaves for - - - 25c
- Butter, Belle Center, lb. - - - 55c
- Eggs, Fresh Country Eggs, doz. - 43c
- Candled Eggs, guaranteed, doz. - 33c
- Cheese, full Cream, Wisconsin - 31c
- Swiss Cheese, fancy, mellow - - 55c
- Crackers, Perfection Wafers, 2 lbs. 25c
- Apples, Baldwins and Greenings Basket - - - - - \$1.25

- Large Grape Fruit, 46 size, 3 for - 23c
- New Navy Beans, 10 lbs. for - - 75c
- Best No. 1 Potatoes, peck - - - 22c
- Sweet Home or Pride Flour - - - 75c
- Our Breakfast Coffee - - - 32c
- 10 Classic Soap - - - - - 43c
- 10 P. & G. or Flake White - - - 48c
- Climalene, 3 pkgs. for - - - 25c
- Old Dutch Cleanser - - - - - 7 1/2c
- Sun Brite Cleanser, 6 pkgs. for - 25c

Home Killed Meats--Best Quality

- Meaty Back Bones - - - - - 8c
- Fresh Pork Hearts, lb. - - - - 7c
- Whole Pork Livers, each - - - 10c
- Fresh Meaty Spare Ribs - - - 11c
- Lean Pork Roasts - - - - - 11c
- Fresh Country Sausage - - - 15c
- Fresh Ground Beef, for loaf - 12 1/2c
- Nice Lean Pork Chops - - - 15c
- Boiling Beef - - - - - 10c
- Beef Pot Roast - - - - - 14c
- Decker's Sugar Cured Bacon, 5 lbs. for - - - - - 90c
- Chickens, alive 23c; dressed - 28c

WRIGHT'S

4 Busy Markets

DYSINGER'S

COR. WEST AND ELM STS. MAIN 1370

- 10 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour - 49c
- 10 lbs. Sugar - - - - - 93c
- 10 lbs. Navy Beans - - - - 73c
- 2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa - - - - 19c
- 3 lbs. Rice - - - - - 25c
- 2 lbs. Kraut - - - - - 15c
- 1 Can Fancy Table Peaches - 19c
- 10 Bars Classic Soap - - - 43c
- Tall Can Milk - - - - - 10c
- 2 lbs. Prunes - - - - - 25c
- Can Peas - - - - - 10c
- Can Corn - - - - - 10c
- 2 Boxes Puffed Wheat - - - 25c
- 1 lb. Cranberries - - - - 15c
- Banta's Hard Mixed Candy, lb. 20c
- 3 Cans Tomato Soup - - - 25c
- 2 lbs. Crackers - - - - - 25c

MEATS

- Fresh Cala Hams - - - - - 12c
- Pork Steak, lb. - - - - - 25c
- Beef Roast - - - - - 14c to 16c
- Home Made Fresh Sausage - 16c
- Our Best Steak - - - - - 25c
- Pint Oysters - - - - - 25c

THE Sample Shop

220 N MAIN

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Values up to \$29.98. Of fine Bolivias and Velour, Silk Plush and over plaids in the new side drape and fur trimmed and slim lined. These coats are exceptional values which we are offering at

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Pick from 100 of the very best in the store all fur trimmed of the finest fur and only one of a style. And not a coat will be reserved. We must make room for Spring goods.

EVERY COAT REDUCED

\$169.00 COATS	Now \$89.50
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\$ 97.50 COATS	Now \$57.50
\$ 87.50 COATS	Now \$49.50
\$ 67.50 COATS	Now \$39.75
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Dresses

One Rack of selected. Dresses of Canton Crepe, Flannel, Twill, Flannels, Checks - Sold up to \$17.00—in good styles - Don't overlook these bargains. Come early for best styles.

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Dresses

The best Canton and finest Poirat Twills Satin formerly sold up to \$22.50—Best styles—

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Finest and most exclusive. Sold up to \$34.98. Of fine Canton Crepes in light and dark shades.

\$19.00

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Five Dozen of White Waists Sold Up to \$2.98

\$1.00



You must see the values to appreciate.

EUROPE AWAKENS FROM NIGHTMARE

1923 Marked by Strong Movement Toward Conservatism

GROUND LOST BY RADICALS

England Is The Only Exception In Political Trend

LONDON—(United Press)—Europe has completed another year of slow awakening from the nightmare of the world war.

Perhaps the outstanding political development of the year was a strong movement towards conservatism in all the great nations. In Germany, the radical, conqueror ground everywhere, except in England, where labor materially increased its power and parliamentary government.

Benito Mussolini has consolidated the fascist government in Italy.

Greece is in the hands of a military dictatorship, and military republics are pulling the king's throne out from under him. He has been exiled.

General Primo Rivera is the virtual dictator of Spain, after a bloodless revolution of one day.

Conservatives seized the reins in Bulgaria and the radical prime minister Stambouliski, was killed in the fighting that attended the overthrow.

Germany seems about to follow the states and declare for a strictly conservative government, as against the present coalition—its much more conservative than its predecessor.

ON VERGE OF WAR

Once Europe was brought to the verge of war. Italian members of the allied military mission were killed in the Greek port of Corfu. The casualties were refugees, mostly children. In the end Greece satisfied the Italian demands and war that would have involved all Europe was averted.

States collapsed and others were rehabilitated during the year.

Germany, a great world power, collapsed almost completely, and now seems to have seen the worst of her troubles.

Turkey has won back by the peace of Lausanne what she lost during the war, and more. She finds herself a young, progressive republic, with Mustafa Kemal, who led the Angora revolution, her president.

RUSSIA STARTS BACK

Russia has started to come back. Italy and Great Britain are preparing to recognize her soon—almost certainly within the year.

Austria, stripped of her most valuable territory, reached the depths of economic ruin. Today her finances are being restored by the League of Nations.

Hungary is to be assisted similarly as soon as the consent of some doubtful League members is obtained.

But 1924 opens with continental Europe still in grave difficulties, but worse off, perhaps better, than at the beginning of 1923.

At the close of 1922 France had rejected British and Italian plans to solve the reparations question.

And 1923 opened with French and Belgian troops marching into the Ruhr where the seized the most productive centre of the German republic as a guarantee that reparations payments, which it was complained, were slow and inadequate, could be made promptly and fully.

Germany began passive resistance. England refused to co-operate with her allies, France and Belgium, and Italy was an unwilling assistant to the French.

Reparations payments ceased. For months there was a stalemate, abortive attempts at agreement, riots, imprisonment of German industrialists and government officials; murders of French and Belgian soldiers; shooting-up of towns by French and Belgian forces.

ALLIES ESTRANGED

All the time conditions in Germany were worse. And the allies, who had fought and won the war together, became more and more estranged.

Then Germany collapsed. The Ruhr became worthless. There were unsuccessful attempts at rebellion in Bavaria and the Rhineland—the former aiming at seizing power and restoring the monarchy, the latter at proclaiming a Rhineland republic.

Passive resistance ceased, and things happened.

Great Britain and the United States proposed a huge reparations conference to settle the whole mess. The idea failed, because France refused to permit the reassessment of Germany's war liability.

Allied military control over Germany had ceased because of the chaotic conditions. France wanted it restored immediately. England refused and threatened to withdraw her troops and cease to co-operate with the allies.

For the first time since war, France was alone.

Things changed for the better. France signed an agreement with Ruhr industrialists for payment of reparations.

Then France proposed an investigation by the Reparations Commission of (1) German finances and (2) German wealth deposited abroad, by committees.

There may be further trouble about the Ruhr agreement, as to who is to get the money, if any.

THE SETTLEMENT

As to the investigation, Great Britain consented to it rather than see the believing it must fail. But plans for it are formed. Great Britain and others are beginning to believe that it may develop into a real one. If it does, the United States will join, and a settlement of the reparations problem may be effected.

The entente between France and Great Britain, which had become a shadow, is stronger now than it has been for months. France is more victorious. Belgium wants friendship with England. And Italy has adopted the whole British program—peace and hard work.

France and Belgium are beginning to remove all but 10,000 of the 60,000 soldiers in the Ruhr.

Things in Europe during 1923 became so bad that they could not have been worse without war. Now, at least superficially, they are better.

The outlook is more cheerful. 1923 may see Europe really convalescing.

Saturday Specials At The Leader!

The Greatest of Them All! A Sale of Dresses!

The Outstanding Event of The
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Remarkable dresses in that they are not the kind of dresses you usually find at \$11.95! These are dresses from our own stock—marked down from prices which would look like an exaggeration if told in cold type! Styles you would expect in dresses at \$30 and \$35!

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—Second Floor

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\$3.98 Novelty Coatings

Heavy warm all wool coatings, 54 inches wide in novelty plaid and stripe patterns, mostly tans and greys. **\$2.69 yd.**

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Velour, homspun and prunella novelty wool skirtings—in a variety of striped check and plaid patterns in assorted colors—54 and 56 inches wide. **\$2.19 yd.**

\$2.98 Brocade Crepes

Silk and wool crepes with assorted brocade designs in brown, tan, grey, green and black—39 inches wide—good weight for dresses. **2.19 yd.**

\$2.49 Printed Crepes

40 inch all silk crepe de chine in a variety of neat figured patterns desirable for dress, blouse or to combine with other goods. **\$1.89 yd.**

Children's EZ
Union Suits **88c**

Panty waist style, medium fleece lined. Sizes 2 to 13.
White elastic ribbed garment, cut full, neatly made.

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Men! 2-Pant Suits!

The newest styles for Winter! Patterns and colorings for every man, including the popular brown and blue stripes. Mohair lined and sizes from 35 to 42!

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Boys' \$2.45 Sweaters

These are slip-over and coat models—with roll collars. Good selection of popular colors and in sizes 28 to 34.

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Boys' Corduroy Knickers
95c

Good sturdy pants for boys in sizes up to 16. Mothers will realize that this is a worth-while special!

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Men's Outing
Sleeping Gowns - **98c**

* Of good striped flannel in a selection of pink and blue patterns. Full cut and roomy.

Men's Outing **\$1⁴⁹**
Pajamas - - -

Heavy striped outing flannel in an assortment of pink and blue colors. In A—B—C sizes.



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Girls' High Shoes

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Brown and black calf or patent leathers. Our better quality in broad lasts. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Boys' High Shoes

\$2.95

Finest quality shoes. Of black or brown calfshins. Dressy lasts and well made. Sizes 10 to 6 1/2.

Now! The Kiddies Share the Year-End Saving!

Children's Coats

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—Second Floor



Slipover Outing
Flannel Gowns **89c**

Plain and fancy striped—in slip-over styles only. Full cut and generous length.

LIQUOR SCANDAL FACTS ASKED

Congressman Makes Demands
On Capital Officials

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Not only the diplomatic phases of the capital's bootleg scandal growing out of the pre-Christmas raid which resulted in 14 arrests, but the whereabouts of the missing list of alleged purchasers is being asked at the time and liquor selling operations generally in Washington are engaging the attention of members of congress while District of Columbia and federal officials wrestle with their own angles of the problem.

Representative Newton, Republican Minnesota, has addressed a request for the facts in the case to Commissioner Blay of the internal revenue bureau, Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia and to Secretary Hughes due to the successful effort of Dr. V. S. Sokolowski, secretary of the Polish Legation, to prevent seizure of a large stock of liquor stored in an apartment building on the ground of diplomatic immunity.

Newton asked Commissioner Oyster to inform him as to efforts made to find out whether the list was recovered, by whom, and who turned it over to the intelligence unit of the internal revenue bureau. Mr. Oyster, chief of the unit, has declared that the list is not in the hands of the bureau.

In his letter to Secretary Hughes, Newton expressed the opinion that "every effort should be made to prevent the diversion of liquors from diplomatic sources" into the stocks of private individuals and declared that if a diplomatic representative was shown to be involved in such a transaction he should be sent "back where he came from" without hesitation.

\$14,000 LOSS SUSTAINED BY MERCHANTS IN FIRE

Loss estimated at \$14,000 was reported by four merchants located in the Zuerchly three story brick building at Elm and Main-sts which was gutted by fire Christmas night. The Cleveland & Holmes Co. with an \$8,000 loss, suffered the most. The Lisk-Grady Co., reported a \$5,300 loss, most of which was raised by smoke and water. The Ebers-Baker Plumbing Co. and Howard & Sons grocery, felt only slight losses which will total less than \$1,000.

With the total loss estimated at approximately \$25,000, damage to the building which was gutted by fire from a furnace will not exceed \$11,000 it was reported Friday after two days survey of damage.

HALL CHOSEN HEAD OF COMMERCE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON — Commissioner H. C. Hall, Colorado Springs, Colo., has been unanimously elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission to serve during 1923. It was announced today. The selection of Hall is pursuant to the policy adopted by the commission January 13, 1922, that the term of office shall be filled from year to year in the order of seniority of service.

PEOPLE NOW LIVING THREE LIVES IN ONE

CINCINNATI — Discovery and perfection of the internal combustion engine and the resultant general use of the automobile as a means of transportation, has been the greatest single aid to the material and ethical progress of the world during the past four years, David Leslie Brown, of the National Foreign Trade Council told members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today. "We are really living three lives in one as compared to our forefathers and further advancement of civilization depends on quick transportation and easy intercommunication," Brown declared. The ability of the farmer to get his goods to market has increased production greatly and caused a rise in the prices of land of from \$25 to \$20 per acre, Brown added.

GROVE MAN SEES THIEF DRIVE AWAY HIS AUTO

Walter Humphrey of Columbus Grove stood at his bedroom window Thursday night and watched an automobile drive away from his home. Early morning he discovered his garage had been forcibly entered and his Cadillac Sedan stolen. Lima police were asked by Humphrey to locate the machine believed to be in this city.

KILLED IN WRECK MOUNT VERNON—William Harrison Otty, 34, of Columbus, was killed instantly and his wife and

four other persons injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and turned over on Dutch Hill, north of here.

A Good New Year's Resolution Save Money by Trading at Geyer's Cut Rate Cash Grocery

Sugar, 10c lb, 5 for47c
Bread, large loaf8c
Edgemont Crackers14c
24 1-2 lb Pride of Lima Flour75c
5 lbs (Why Pay More)19c
Catsup, 30c value24c
Corn, good and tender10c
Peas, new pack10c
Beans, Red, per can10c
Salmon, Red, large size23c
Mothers Oats, large size10c
Beans, Navy, hand picked8c
Milk, Tall or Dairy10c
Preserves, 35c size27c
Preserves, 25c size19c
Raisins, 13c, 2 for25c
Prunes, per lb10c
Macaroni and Noodles5c
Soap, 4 cakes Lenox15c
Star Classic or P. G.5c
Cleanser Sunbright5c
Old Dutch, 10c; 3 for25c
Chipso, large size23c
Coffee Monarch, no better obtainable39c
Farm House34c

Lowest Prices in Lima
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Just a Few of the Hundreds of Bargains That Await the Thrifty Shopper

Mohair Sheep Lined Jerkins with Leather Sleeves, \$10.95	Work Shoes The Kind That Give Real Wear \$2.45 and up
Lunch Kits with Vacuum Bottles... \$1.98	SHEEP LINED COATS WITH BELT \$9.95 UP
U. S. Army Wool Shirts..... \$3.85	Officers' Plain Toe Shoes..... \$3.95
Government Leather Puttees... \$3.85 AND \$4.85	U. S. Army Munson Last Shoes \$3.85 and Up
One Buckle ARCTICS \$1.95	U. S. Army Black Rubber HIP BOOTS \$4.45
Four Buckle ARCTICS \$3.95	Gov't Style HIGH TOP SHOES \$5.95 Goodyear We
Men's Dress RUBBERS \$1.25	WORK PANTS \$1.95 AND UP
U. S. Army Store 148 N. MAIN ST.	
WHIP CORD COATS \$14.75	8 Pairs WORK SOCKS \$1.00

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BUY IT NOW!!
SAVE 1/3 to 1/4

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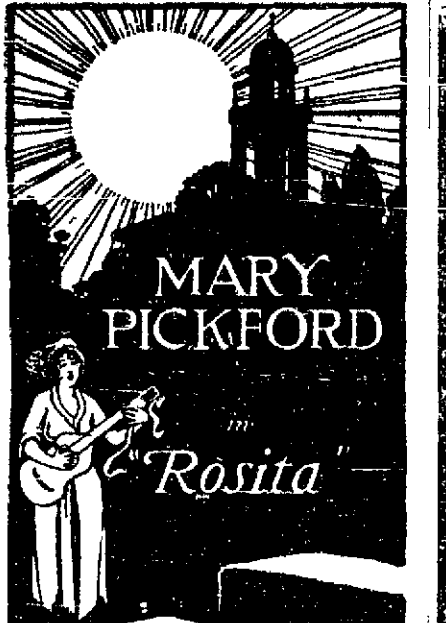
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Listerine19-39-69c
Lysol19-39-75c
\$1.10 Nuxated Iron63c
\$1.00 Nujol or Squibb's69c
60c Doan's Pills39c
69c Joint Ease or Anal-
gesic39c
40c Fletcher's Castoria23c
30c Hill's Quinine19c
\$1.25 Plant Juice83c
50c Drake's Glesco29c
Bell's Pine Tar19-39-79c
\$1.25 King's Disc.85c
25c Miles Anti-Pain Pills 15c
25c Neuralgine2 for 25c
2 doz. Bayer's Aspirin19c
35c Piso's for Colds23c
\$1.00 Wampole's Ext.57c
N. R. Tablets17-34-67c
\$1.15 Swamp Root79c
\$1.00 Miles' Nerveine69c
Cuticura Salve19-39-79c
Sloan's Liniment23-45-89c
\$1.50 Fellow's Syrup
Hypo.1.15
\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion79c
60c Libradol49c
50c Mentholatum35c
\$1.00 Zemo or D. D. D.69c
\$1.25 Father John's Med. 89c
35c Pape's Cold Comp.24c

Pure Drugs

4 oz. Spirits Camphor ...39c
4 oz. Tinct. Iodine39c
4 oz. Glyc. & Rose Water 15c
4 oz. Pure Glycerine15c
6 oz. Arom. Cascara39c
6 oz. Camphorated Oil39c
6 oz. Vanilla Flavoring39c
1 doz. Quinine Capsules,
2 gr.15c
1 doz. Seidlitz Powders19c
100 Hinkle Pills13c
100 Asafetida, 5 gr.39c
1 lb. Epsom Salts9c

Home Needs

Hav.-A-Cup Coffee, lb.29c
15c Diamond Dyes10c
10c Putnam or Dyola7c
30c Sani-Flush19c
35c Multi Cleaner23c
35c Energine Cleaner23c
1000 Sheets Toilet Tissue,
3 for25c
3 for Best Peroxide19c
Icy-Hot Lunch Kit\$1.98
\$1.00 Spratt's Dog Cakes 79c
Phila or French's Seed15c
15c Bird Manna2 for 25c
Formaldehyde Candles29c
Red Cross Kidney Plaster 19c
75c Congress Cards65c
Bee or Bicycle Cards45c
25c Blue Jay Corn Plas. 19c
Black Flag13-33-59c
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10 yards10c
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10 yards59c
Double Mesh Hair Nets;
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Happy New Year To All!

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Pond's Creams23-45c
\$1.00 Boncilla Clay69c
75c Ayer's Luxuria58c
60c Pompeian Creams38c
35c Frostilla23c
50c Hind's Honey and
Almond29c
50c Three Flowers Van.38c
Ingram's Milkweed35-69c
\$1.00 Royal Lemon Crm. 69c
Odorono23c & 45c
50c Stillman's Freckle35c
25c Mum16c
35c Cutex Remover23c
\$1.50 Oriental Cream. \$1.23
50c Boncilla Set38c

Specials for Men

1 doz. Gillette Blades69c
Pkg. Gem Blades33c
Pkg. Ever-Ready Blades 29c
Pkg. Auto-Strop Blades39c
Pkg. Durham-Duplex39c
Pint Witch Hazel35c
Bay Rum, lrg. shaker top 39c
Asst. Guaranteed Lather
Brushes48c up
50c Mennen's Cream29c
35c Palmolive Cream23c
35c William's Stick25c
50c Mollie35c
35c Barbasol28c
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25c Williams' Talc15c

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Includes La Palma, El Verso, El Producto, Roi Tan, Dutch
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All 2 for 15c Cigars3 for 20c—100 for \$6.39
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Includes Prince Albert, Viceroy, Tuxedo.

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5c Little Odins7 for 25c

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\$1.50 Goldman's Re'tr \$1.19
\$1.00 Danderine69c
60c Danderine39c
65c Glover's Mange53c
75c Stacomb53c
50c Hair Groom35c
60c Wildroot39c
50c Packer's Liq. Tar38c
50c Multifid Shampoo31c
50c Glostora39c
\$1.50 Van Ess\$1.05
\$1.50 Kolorbak\$1.15
75c Q-Ban Restorer53c
\$1.25 Wyeth's Sage and
Sulphur95c

For the Teeth

30c Kolynos19c
50c Pepsodent31c
50c Ipana35c
50c Pebecco28c
35c Senreco19c
60c Forhan's38c
50c Luthol38c
50c Squibb's Paste38c
25c Lyon's Powder18c
\$1.00 Wernet's or Corega 79c
Prophylactic or West's
Tooth Brush29c

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TOILET WATERS

1 oz. Azura\$1.19
1 oz. Coty's\$2.59
Flaconettes, Houbigant's or
Caron's Narcisse85c
1 oz. Black Narcisse85c
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Djer-Kiss\$1.19, \$1.69
\$2.00 Adoration Eau
Toilette\$1.29

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\$3.00 Combination\$2.47
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\$1.25 Water Bottle98c
\$1.75 Combination\$1.48
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Mead's Dextrimaltose63c
85c Mellin's Food59c
Horlick's39c-79c-\$2.75
75c Milk Sugar Merch45c
25c J. & J. Talc2 for 27c
1 doz. Glycerine Supp.19c
4 oz. Boracic Acid10c

Soaps

10c Palmolive, 4 for25c
10c Kirk's Hardwater,
3 for19c
15c Sayman's, 3 for25c
25c Woodbury's, 3 for50c
Cuticura or Resinol18c
25c Packer's Tar18c
P. D. Germacidal18c
10c Colgate's Big Bath,
3 for25c

Face Powders

75c Ayeristocrat58c
60c Pompeian35c
\$1.00 Adoration69c
\$1.00 Coty's L'Origan75c
\$1.00 Azura68c
50c Djer-Kiss38c

Talcums

J. & J. Baby2 for 27c
25c Mavis18c
\$1.00 Coty's L'Origan or
Paris85c
\$1.00 Houbigant's Quelque
Fleurs or Ideal85c
\$1.00 Boncilla Bath85c
25c Squibb's15c
30c Adoration22c

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' UP TO \$20.00 Silk and Wool DRESSES \$11.77
—While they last—please come early for these—as such values are rare indeed.

UP TO \$30.00 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FUR Trimmed COATS \$14.77
Please shop all around then come to the Boston Store and compare these Fine Fur Collared Winter Coats at this special Inventory Price.

WOMEN'S WOOL Suits AT LESS THAN 1/2 GROUP 1 \$8.77 GROUP 2 \$11.77
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' NEWEST 1924 Spring Style DRESSES 14.77
—New arrivals—Dresses that would ordinarily sell at \$22 to \$25 are included.
Up to \$15 Silk and Wool DRESSES \$7.77
—You cannot duplicate these values—made only possible by this Pre-Inventory Sale.
ONE LOT \$10.00 DRESSES \$4.77
—Not all sizes—but enough in the lot for early buyers.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' UP TO \$10.00 WINTER COATS 4.77
Pre-Inventory Sale Price.....

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS 7.77
Values to \$15.00—in this Big Pre-Inventory Sale.....

85c Comforter COTTON
Size 72x90, 2 lb. weight white fluffy cotton—
58c

\$2.00 Crib BLANKETS
Guaranteed all pure wool. Size 34x68. Block plaids. Each—
88c

49c Curtain Net
36 inch white or cream. Various patterns, some with lace edge. Yard—
31c

\$3.00 All Wool TRICOTINE
54 inch black or navy—For Suits or Dresses. Yard—
\$1.98

25c Yard Wide OUTING
Heavy quality, dark and light fancy patterns. Yard—
18c

\$9.00 All Wool BLANKETS
For double beds; assorted color block plaids; pair—
\$5.99

\$4.29 Bed Comforters
For double beds; fancy centers; plain sat-teen borders—
\$2.98

19c Dark OUTING
Mill remnants; good usable lengths; heavy quality. Yard—
14c

UP TO \$12 Boys' Suits Coats AND Mackinaws \$6.77

MEN'S \$35 PLAID BACK ALL WOOL OVER-COATS and 2 PANTS SUITS \$17.77
High grade correctly tailored heavy, big, warm Wool Overcoats—all sizes or 2 pants Suits; good for year around wear. The biggest bargains offered in any sale. Our special Pre-Inventory Sale Price—Choice—
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Best wearing materials—all sizes. Our Pre-Inventory Sale Price, \$1.77.

UP TO \$2.50 MEN'S WARM Winter Union Suits SALE PRICE \$1.33

WOMEN'S \$1.50 'SETSNUG' Union Suits —ALL SIZES— 99c

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SILK HOSE \$1.50 "Oakbrook" Silk Thread HOSE 82c
75c WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE 52c
35c CHILDREN'S FINE MERC. HOSE 22c
Black and Cordovan; all sizes. Pair ..

UP TO \$3.00 Children's WOOL SWEATERS —ALL SIZES— \$1.31

SPECIAL SALE Tomorrow--Saturday December the 29th
This Coupon and 59 Cents Will Buy One KEYSTONE SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN **59c**
Special One Day Sale—Just to Advertise. REG-ULAR PRICE \$1.50. Saturday Special only...
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BUY NOW AT REGULAR JANUARY CUT PRICES
WOMEN'S CREAMED OXFORDS 2.79
Now creamed vamp oxfords, blucher style, flat rubber heels; sizes 3 to 7; at this new low price.
WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS 59c
Pom-pom trimmed, assorted two-tones or solid colors; good wearing chrome bottoms; all sizes.
MEN'S DRESS SHOES 2.93
Black or brown, all wanted styles; rubber heels; all sizes.
BOYS' SOLID LEATHER School Shoes --- 1.26
Brown calf lace Scout Shoes. Guaranteed wear. Sizes 11 to 13.
CHILDREN'S DRESS SHOES 78c
Black, brown and patent colored tops; button or lace; small heel; sizes to 8.

LOOK-BUY-SAVE
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream..... 27c
25c Mavis Talcum Powder, Can 14c
75c Lov' Me Face Powder, Only 41c
50c Woodbury's Facial or Cold Cream..... 27c
35c Frostilla Face Lotion, Bottle 17c
50c AND 75c PERFECT RECORDS 22c
—Double face 10 inch Records—very latest vocal, instrumental and novelty and jazz records. Each 27c.

TREATY SIGNED BY 30 COUNTRIES

Action Is Taken To Simplify Customs Formalities

COPIES SENT TO AMERICA

Step Marks Progress in Codification of Law

PARIS — (Associated Press) — Some 30 countries have signed the convention for simplification of customs formalities which was recently elaborated at Geneva. It is an international agreement, and copies of the treaty have been forwarded to the United States government for its ratification. In American legislation, the present treaty is not the first of its kind, but it is the first to be signed by so many countries.

The convention marks progress in what is known as the "codification of international law," which is now being undertaken step by step by the League of Nations. It is a series of conventions which have been drafted by the League of Nations, and the purpose of these conventions is to simplify the customs formalities of the various countries, and to make uniform the rapid delivery of merchandise through customs houses, and the quick inspection of travellers' baggage. Furthermore, the contracting states promise to limit as far as possible the cases where certificates of origin are obligatory in connection with the importation of goods.

423,000 MILES OF ROAD PAVED

Figures on Improvements Throughout U. S. Are Given

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Surfacted roads in the United States now total nearly 423,000 miles, the Bureau of Public Roads has announced. At the close of 1921 the total was approximately 387,000 miles, and a little more than 35,000 miles were constructed in 1922. It is believed 1923 construction will not fall short of the previous year's record.

The mileage by states, including all public roads outside the limits of incorporated towns and villages, follows:

State	Jan. 1, 1922	Jan. 1, 1923
Alabama	10,430	10,579
Arizona	1,233	1,415
Arkansas	2,871	3,125
California	14,255	14,982
Colorado	1,599	1,640
Connecticut	2,296	1,677
Delaware	448	78
Georgia	18,000	1,060
Florida	6,438	1,473
Idaho	2,982	615
Illinois	11,473	9,621
Indiana	39,857	2,451
Iowa	2,587	839
Kansas	1,101	271
Kentucky	15,426	603
Louisiana	2,771	736
Maine	2,953	319
Maryland	2,662	174
Massachusetts	3,752	236
Michigan	17,156	2,700
Minnesota	16,904	2,077
Mississippi	5,744	613
Missouri	7,880	465
Montana	1,772	122
Nebraska	196	160
Nevada	168	81
New Hampshire	1,691	115
New Jersey	6,505	219
New Mexico	1,802	295
New York	18,566	1,643
North Carolina	10,755	2,119
North Dakota	709	143
Ohio	26,067	1,205
Oklahoma	2,461	157
Oregon	8,070	878
Pennsylvania	15,921	942
Rhode Island	751	87
South Carolina	6,068	518
South Dakota	548	226
Tennessee	9,878	726
Texas	14,883	2,102
Utah	2,514	442
Vermont	2,515	145
Virginia	7,269	757
Washington	12,061	810
West Virginia	1,267	191
Wisconsin	19,714	1,981
Wyoming	440	138

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S. C. OF C. TO MEET AT CLEVELAND IN MAY

CLEVELAND — The national convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America will be held here May 5 to 8 next, with an estimated attendance of 4,000. A. J. Kennedy, manager of the convention board of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, announced today.

Questions to be discussed at the meeting will include taxation, immigration and transportation, with emphasis on co-ordination of rail, water and motor line distribution of merchandise.

TALESMAEN QUIZZED

Talesmen called for jury service in trial of G. W. Scott, colored, charged with committing a statutory crime, were questioned closely in common pleas court Friday as to their opinion on racial questions. Scott is charged with assaulting Ego Rader, a white girl.

SALON'S SEGREGATION PLAN AROUSES ARTISTS

PARIS — The committee of the League of Nations has raised a storm among its members by demanding that in future foreign artists at the salon shall be separated from the French and grouped in special rooms.

Some of the most important French artists have resigned from the salon and most of the foreign artists are expected to follow suit. It is pointed out that no foreign artist has ever been placed in the salon, and it is pointed out that no foreign artist has ever been placed in the salon, and it is pointed out that no foreign artist has ever been placed in the salon.

PROPERTY OF LEGLESS ELOPERS GOES TO EX-WIFE

PARIS — Title to all property of George A. Wollett, legless telegrapher whose sensational elopement with Mrs. Edna Dodd, a legless soulmate two years ago, ranked as front page news from coast to coast, was conveyed to Mrs. Edna Wollett in common pleas court Friday.

Mrs. Wollett was divorced from her missing mate in common pleas court Saturday, but disposition of two houses and a plot of land at 679 S. Union-st was taken under advisement by the court.

The property was held in common by the two. The court directed that the undivided one-half, dower of the husband should be conveyed to the wife by virtue of the decree.

DEATHS RECALL SAD DAYS

Passing of Italian Patriarchs Revives Colonial Memories

SYDNEY, N. S. W. — (Associated Press) — The recent deaths of two Italian patriarchs on the Richmond river, which flows through the fertile north coast country of New South Wales, recalls the history of New Italy, as the Italian colony is termed.

In 1870 the Marquis de Ray had a scheme for the colonization of New France, the free colony of Port Breton, in Oceania, situated on the island of New Ireland, 350 miles north of New Guinea. The climate and fertility of the soil were pictured in glowing colors. Italian emigrants were offered houses and land on favorable terms.

The Italians chartered the steamer India and in July, 1880, 300 of them left for the supposed paradise. The severity of the voyage and the wretched condition of the provisions caused 48 deaths enroute. Port Breton was reached in October, and there it was found that no preparations had been made to receive the colonists. Dwellings were lacking; the heat was frightful; food ran short.

SETTLERS DISGUSTED

For four months the Italians used the India as a boarding house. At length, disgusted, they prevailed on the captain to land them in New South Wales. In February, 1881, the India left Port Breton, but stress of weather and shortage of food forced her to put into Noumea, New Caledonia, where the French condemned her as unseaworthy and ordered her sold. The emigrants refused to stay in New Caledonia, and after the French government provided them with passages to Sydney.

Eventually the travelers established themselves in the Richmond river, and by 1885 they had become an industrious and thriving communal colony.

For their skill in vine growing and in other forms of agriculture, as well as for their example of self-helpful contentment, they have been quoted and admired far and wide.

The few survivors of the original party are revered as patriarchs, honored almost with the regard given elderly leaders of Old Testament times. Morendi, who died recently, was one of these. Another whose passing is mourned arrived soon after New Italy was established.

SUSPECT IN HOLDUP HELD AT YOUNGSTOWN

YOUNGSTOWN — Harry Raub, 35, arrested here last night on request of Rochester, N. Y. police, is suspected of having held up a mail car in eastern New Jersey several weeks ago, escaping with bonds and other loot. Youngstown police said today.

When detectives found Raub hiding in the house of a relative he tried to destroy several circulars from bond brokers and also a map which showed the scene of the train robbery said. Letters apparently relating to whisky deals also were found.

DEER OVERRUN ROADS. NOT AFRAID OF AUTOS

SAN FRANCISCO — Wild deer from the foothills above the Santa Clara valley have descended to safe pastures adjacent to Palo Alto and Los Altos, about 45 miles from San Francisco, and have become so tame that they trot nonchalantly along highways.

Even terrifying motor cars fail to make the arrivals scamper into the brush. In several instances children have fed them from their hands. Shooting is prohibited in the immediate vicinity.

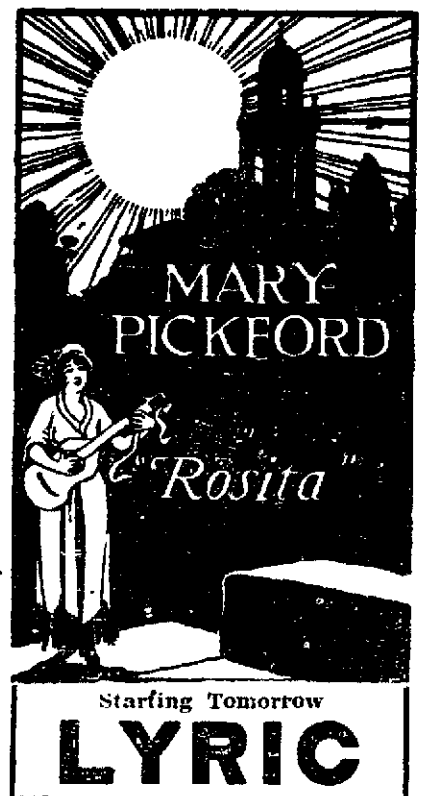
SOUTH'S '23 GRADUATES HOLD SECOND BANQUET

The second semi-annual banquet of the South High Alumni of '23 was held Thursday night at the Barr Hotel with thirty-five members of the organization present. The event was a big success.

The occasion was all the more noteworthy in that the class is the first of the last eight school graduating that has held a second meeting.

A speech was given by everyone present while letters from out-of-town members were read.

It was decided in the business part of the program to hold banquets semi-annually, one in June and the other in December. The group also agreed to keep its present officers until the next meeting in June.



MARY PICKFORD
"Rosita"
Starting Tomorrow
LYRIC

LASKY STUDIO TO RESUME OPERATIONS JANUARY 7

LOS ANGELES — The Famous Players-Lasky studio in Hollywood, recently closed because of what company officials termed the exorbitant cost of production, faces a year of activity augmented by its temporary suspension of film making, according to an announcement by Jess L. Lasky, first vice-president of the company.

Declaring that the shutdown had accomplished its purpose—the creation of a sane business attitude among producers and directors after a period of reckless competition—Lasky said that work would be resumed at the Hollywood studio January 7.

Forty-five pictures will be made at the Lasky studio here in 1924, the producer said. The other fifteen films on the company's program will be made at its Long Island studio.

WOMAN ACTS AS LOOKOUT IN HOLDUP AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI — The women bandit has become fashionable in Cincinnati, a pretty brunette acted as lookout and driver for an oil station bandit who held up Richard White, manager of the Standard Oil depot. They took \$60 last night.

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Spare Ribs, lb. 10c
Bacon, that good kind, 5 lbs. \$1.00
Pure Pork Sausage, no cereal, lb. 15c

BEEF

Loin and Round Steak, lb. 25c
Chuck Roast, lb. 16c
Nice Lean Pot Roast, lb. 12½c
Nice Lean Beef Boil, lb. 8c nad 10c
Fresh Ground Hamburger, 5 lbs. 50c

VEAL

Best Veal Chops, lb. 25c
Veal Roast, lb. 22c
Veal Stew, lb. 15c

LAMB

Spring Lamb's Leg, lb. 32c
Lamb Stew, lb. 12½c
Lamb's Shoulder Roast, lb. 28c

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Saturday Specials

Fresh Cala Hams, per lb. 10c
Spare Ribs, per lb. 12½c
Fresh Pig Hams, half or whole, lb. 20c
Best Veal Chops, lb. 25c and 30c
Veal Shoulder Roast, lb. 23c
Quality Sugar Cured Bacon, 5 lbs. \$1.00
Steer Shoulder or Chuck Roast, lb. 20c

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OLD RELIABLE COFFEE 32c
PECAN NUT MEATS, FRESH FANCY HALVES, SATURDAY ONLY, LB. 95c
NABISCO SUGAR WAFERS, 3 BOXES 25c

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Apples, per bu. \$1.35 to \$1.50

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Oranges, any size, 20c to 50c per doz.

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\$1.25 Plant Juice 83c
60c Joint Ease 39c
75c Bellans 33c
60c Sal. Iodine 39c
\$1.00 Squabb's Oil 69c
Mentholum 17c, 35c, 69c
50c Hobson's Vermifuge 39c
60c Bell's Pine Tar 39c
\$1.25 Creomulsion 89c
\$1.00 Wampole's Cod Liver 69c
85c Mellin's Food 59c
25c Hobson's Baby Cough 19c
Nujol 42c and 69c
Horlick's Malted Milk 39c, 79c

Specials on Toilet Goods Saturday

10c Kirk's Soap, 3 for 19c
15c Sayman's, 3 for 23c
25c Mennens Tale 19c
\$1.25 Pinaud's Lilac 85c
60c Amant Bath Powder 49c
25c Mennens Cold Cream 17c
35c Sayman's Cold Cream 29c
50c Wildroot Shampoo 34c
\$1.00 Domino Curlette 79c
\$1.00 Domino Wrinkle Cream 79c
25c Corn Huskers Lotion 21c
25c Good Hair Soap 17c
25c B & B Baby Soap 17c
15c Pure Castile 10c
25c Germacidal Soap 17c
25c Foot Soap 17c
\$1.00 Danderine 69c
\$1.25 Wyeth Sage & Sulphur 69c
35c Frostila 23c
50c Honey and Almond 29c
\$1.00 Wildroot Tonic 73c
50c Fletcher's Castoria 23c
25c Casara Ointment 19c
50c Milk of Magnesia 39c
50c Cad Salts 35c
Lavoris 18c, 35c, 69c
35c Vick's 24c
65c Chamberlain's Cough 59c
\$1.20 King's Discovery 83c
60c Eff. Sodium Phosphate 34c
50c Sayman's Liniment 39c

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89c

Ladies! All Coats



In this group there are Sport and Dress Coats—for Women and Misses—plain and fur trimmed styles—that formerly sold up to \$49.75—made of good wearing fabrics—Here is a splendid value for the money—your choice of the group at \$19.75.

Choice of a wonderful assortment of Women's and Misses' styles in mostly all fur trimmed styles of the most desirable pelts—fashioned of Lustrosa, Gerona, Marvella, etc.—in straightline and wrappy dress styles—they formerly sold up to \$67.50; very specially priced at \$49.75.

\$19⁷⁵ \$49⁷⁵

Your choice of every high priced Dress Coat in the house that sold up to \$200 at this low price—beautiful wrappy styles—faultless tailored into the most luxurious modes—made of Gerona, Marvella, Lustrosa, etc.—beautifully lined with silk in plain and fur trimmed styles—marvelous values at \$89.75.

\$89⁷⁵

All Dresses



A group of dresses that you will instantly recognize as worn many dollars more—fashioned of serge and velveteens in straightline and draped styles—these dresses sold earlier in the season up to \$25—your choice of the group while they last at \$9.75.

Another lot of Dresses for Women and Misses that are excellent values—fashioned of Wool, Satin and Crepe materials in many charming styles for almost every occasion—they are trimmed with contrasting effects—dresses that were made to sell and sold earlier in the season as high as \$35—priced during these Clearance Sales at \$16.75.

\$9⁷⁵ \$16⁷⁵

A wonderful assortment at this price—just recently we advertised these dresses at \$55—beautifully fashioned of Velvets, Satin, Tricotine, Canton Crepe, Cut Velvets in straightline and draped models—some are trimmed with fur and contrasting color materials—they have been reduced to \$39.75.

\$39⁷⁵

All Men's
Soft
Collars

1-2 Price

Market and Elizabeth Sts.
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20c
E. and W.
Starched
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\$1 a dozen

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923

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Women's Cotton Union Suits

Women's heavy cotton Union Suits, regular top, knee length, in all sizes, special priced to 79c suit.—Main floor.

79c

\$8.00 Madera Napkins

Beautiful quality maderia napkins, slightly soiled from display and handling, reduced in price to \$4.98.

\$4⁹⁸ Doz.

Complete Boudoir Lamps

Boudoir Lamps in rose, blue, gold with chrome bases, complete except bulb, reduced in price to \$5.00.

\$5⁰⁰

\$8.75 Electric Candle Sticks

Handsome electric candle sticks, will beautify your home, while they last have been reduced to \$5.00 pair.—Main floor.

\$5⁰⁰

\$1.00 Glass Bud Vases

Fine quality glass candy jars, complete with glass lid, decorated with designs, regular \$1 value reduced to 69c.—Main floor.

69c

\$1.00 Glass Candy Jars

Dainty glass bud vases, a limited number to sell, formerly sold at \$1.00 very specially priced while they last at 69c.

69c

Women's Clocked Silk Hose

One lot of Women's silk hose, with clocks, most all sizes in the lot; they have been reduced while they last at \$2.98.

\$2⁹⁸

Colgate Large Bath Soap

One lot of the famous Colgate's large size bath soaps, highly scented—very specially priced at only 95c dozen.—Main floor.

95c Doz.

6 All Linen Handkerchiefs

One table of Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, plain and striped, also the pure India linen, hemstitched, priced 6 for 50c.

50c

\$9.50 Mahogany Console Set

Beautiful mahogany console set, consisting of fruit bowl and candle stick, very specially priced while they last at \$4.98.

\$4⁹⁸

One Lot Silk Underwear

One lot of silk underwear, slightly soiled from handling and display, your choice while it lasts at one-half regular prices.—Main floor.

1/2 PRICE

After Christmas Sale of Jewelry

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69c
VALUES

—including bracelets, bar pins, beauty pins, lingerie clasps, cuff links, etc., special at 39c.

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VALUES

—consisting of bar pins, earrings, beauty pins, Barrettes cuff links, etc., very special at 69c.

at
FORMERLY
\$2.00
VALUES

—choose from cuff links, knives, pencils, bar pins, perfume flasks, beads, etc., at \$1.39.

Beautiful Dresser Scarfs

One lot of pretty dresser scarfs, lace edges with pure linen centers, reduced during this sale at \$1.00.—Main floor.

\$1

All Shell and Amber Toilet Sets

All our Shell and Amber Toilet Sets, also separate pieces have been reduced during this Clearance sale at 20% off.

20% off

\$3.50 Indestructible Pearl Beads

Opera length indestructible pearl beads, with gold filled clasp, very specially priced at \$1.49 strand.—Main floor.

\$1⁴⁹

\$1.00 Genuine Wax Pearls

One lot of wax pearl beads in various length strands, very pretty, specially priced during this sale at 49c strand.—Main floor.

49c

Beautiful Chocker Beads

Choker beads in jet, amber, turquoise, crystal, amethyst and green in smooth and cut beads, selling from \$1.25 to \$5.95 at 25% off.

25% off

\$2.98 Egyptian Strand Beads

Our regular \$2.98 Egyptian novelty beads in various size strands, have been reduced to \$1.00.—Main floor.

\$1

\$5 and \$6 Pearl Beads

18 inch size pearl beads, very high pearl-lustre, a real value, very specially priced at \$2.98.—Main floor.

\$2⁹⁸

Child's Muslin Umbrellas

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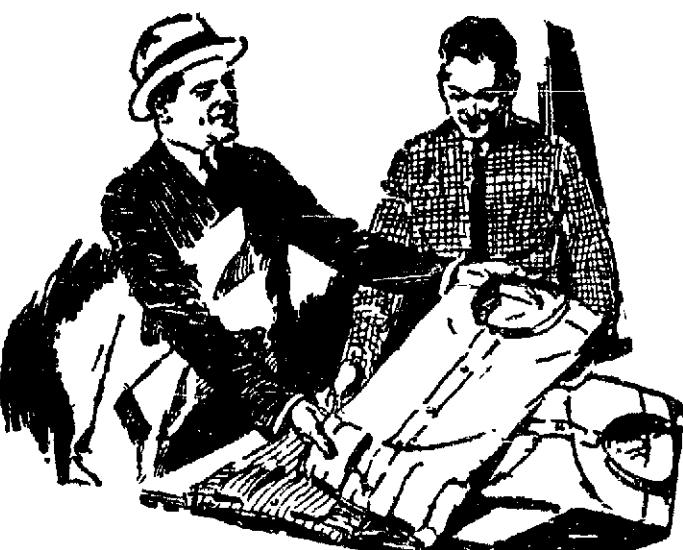
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\$57.50 Overcoats, Now - - \$46.00
\$62.50 Overcoats, Now - - \$50.00
\$67.50 Overcoats, Now - - \$54.00
\$75.00 Overcoats, Now - - \$60.00

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\$2.50 to \$4
Values **\$1⁹⁸**

WONDERFUL VALUES
—A great assortment of shirts, including many of the E and W makes—choose from plain white broadcloths, madras, stripes, etc.—cut full and roomy, various patterns and coloring—all sizes, your choice of this lot at \$1.98.

\$5.95 to \$7.50 Bath Robes

—tuxedo collars, trimmed with fancy braid, of Beacon robe blankets materials, your choice at \$3.98.

\$3⁹⁸

\$3.50 to \$5 Universal Pajamas

—universal pajamas, choose from blue, white, silk frogs and fancy trimmed styles, choice of the lot, while they last, at \$2.98.

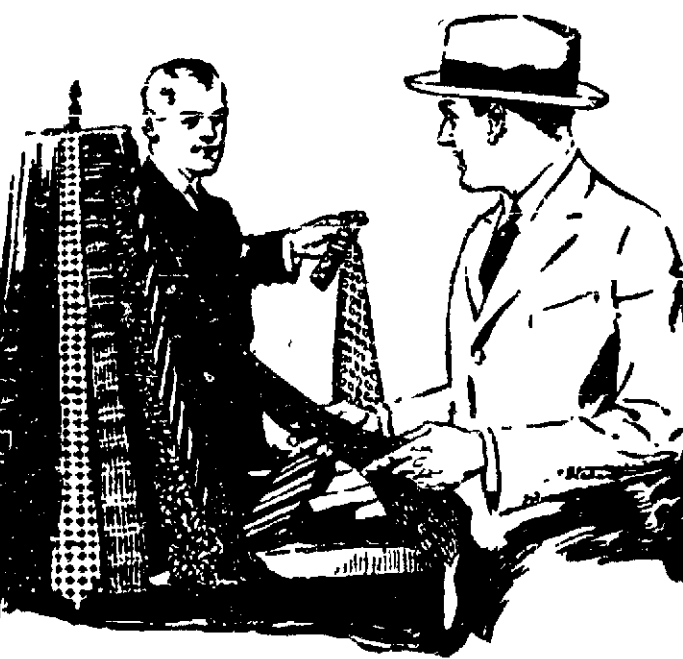
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\$1.50 Neckwear

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—Main floor.



NAME OF RUSSIA IS NO MORE

It's Now "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics"

LONDON.—(Associated Press) — "There is no Russia," says a news article in the Daily Mail. "A strange statement but true. Russia has officially ceased to exist as a name in the mouths of those who now control the destinies of that country. About three months ago they took a decision which has remained strangely secret. They notified the various nations with whom they have trade relations that the title of their government was changed from that of the Russian Soviet Republic to the 'Union of Socialist Soviet Republics,' contracted after Russian fashion to U. S. S. R. The word 'Russia' was dropped completely.

At the same time the emblems upon their official notepaper, the crossed hammer and sickle, were now surrounded by a semi-circle of labels bearing the names of the various parts of the country and its adjacent territories, which in "independent" local Soviet governments have been formed, such as "Ukraine," "Azerbaijan," and so on. But not only this, for the name "Bulgaria" was astonishingly added, the name of an entirely independent state.

From this it is clear that the authorities in Moscow regard themselves as potentially the masters of everywhere, and not at all limited by the boundaries of Russia. Needless to say the British government in its dealings with the Soviet government has never accepted or used this predatory title.

The matter is of some importance, as undoubtedly England is on the verge of renewing relations with Russia officially. The liberal party has made it a plank or at the least a small board, in its election platform.

The conservative government has had the matter under consideration for some time past, and was disposed to recognize the Soviet government, but with this major difference, that it would only do so after the Russians had recognized the principle of pre-Soviet Russian indebtedness, and had agreed to reimburse or compensate British subjects in their Russian property.

ITALY SUPPORTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS PROPOSAL

GENEVA. — League of Nations officials expect more active cooperation from Italy as a result of the recent visit of Secretary General Drummond to Premier Mussolini. Italy is the latest nation to notify Geneva of its support of the proposal adopted at the last assembly of the league to teach children in the schools the purposes of the league.

Italy has agreed also to grant all possible facilities to groups of students or boy scouts and girl guides who may be traveling thru Italy. The movement to facilitate the traveling of youths was launched at the last assembly.

Flophouse Loses Much Patronage

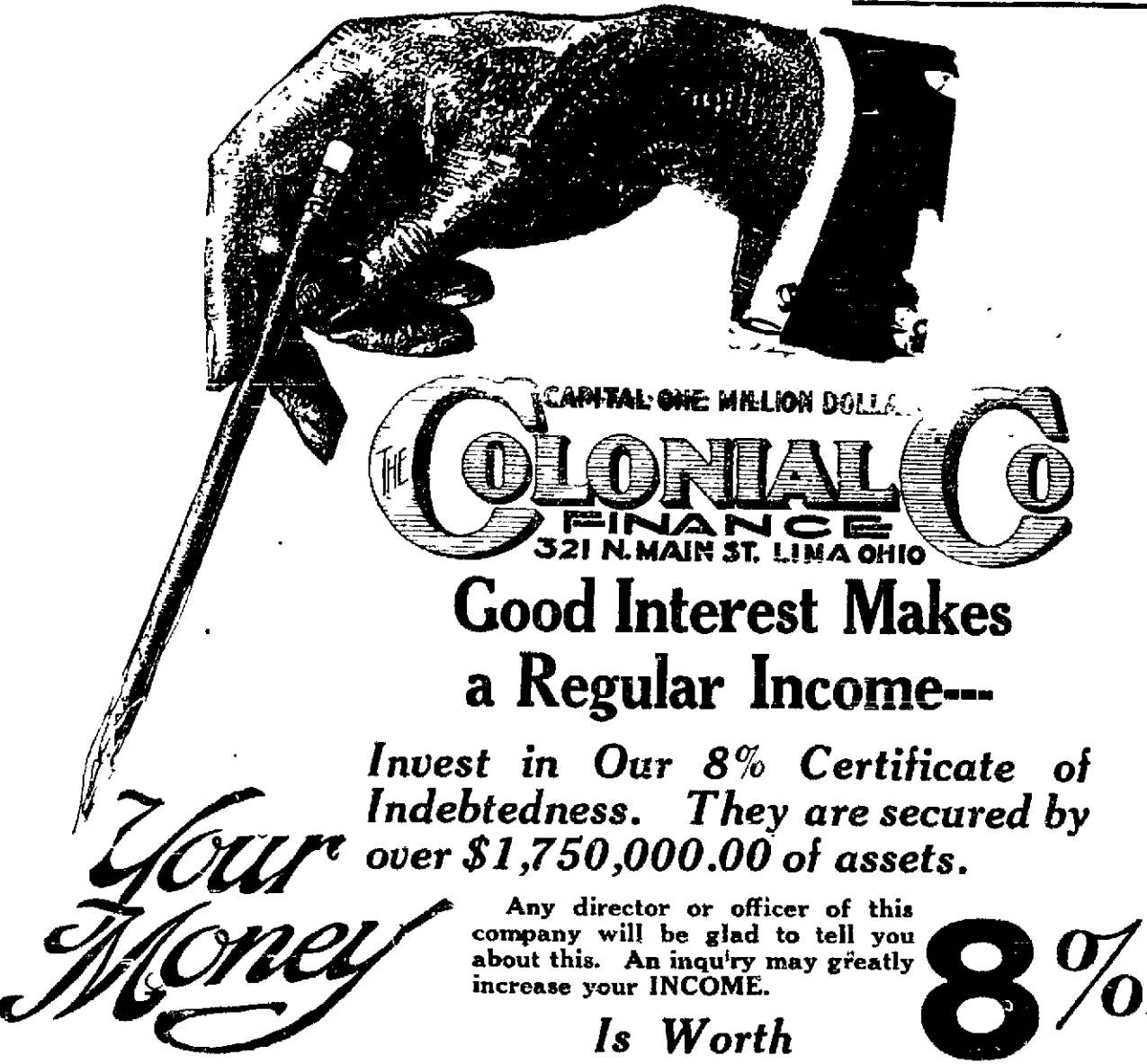
CHICAGO — The once-teeming "flophouse" has suffered a noticeable loss in patronage, for homeless men, even in their periods of unemployment, now demand a hostelry of higher grade, according to Rev. Dennis J. Dunne, chancellor of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago.

These men, says Father Dunne, are choosing in increased numbers the lodging houses where baths and the fumigation of clothing are entrance requirements. The change has come about since the enactment of prohibition, according to the chancellor. "Homeless men are saving their money now," explains Father Dunne. "It is surprising how well some of them are living. They are eating more and better food. They also are more particular about where they sleep. In many cases they are going to the Mission of the Holy Cross, where there are newspapers on tables to be read, and to other institutionally conducted lodging-houses, with an evident desire to learn rather than sleep on the floor. Our mission is still, and twice as many men as there is room for would like to lodge there."

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NAVAL DIRIGIBLE LOST AT SEA

Entire Crew of the Dixmude Believed Drowned

BODY OF COMMANDER FOUND

French Warships ordered to Patrol Mediterranean Waters

PARIS — (Associated Press) — An official announcement today said that the dirigible Dixmude had been lost at sea.

PARIS — (United Press) — The body of Captain De Pélissier de Grenada, commander of the ill-fated French naval dirigible Dixmude, was found by fishermen in the Mediterranean Sea, off the Sicilian coast, it was officially announced today.

The Sicilians came upon the commander's body as it floated in the sea some six miles off the little town of Silecchia, near Girgenti. Papers found in the pockets served to identify it.

Whether Captain De Grenada had leaped overboard from the Dixmude or whether he and the 49 others who sailed on the dirigible from Cuers Pierrefeu ten days ago, were carried down in a crash, was not at first made clear.

The crew may have jumped, with parachutes and life preservers before the crash, but there is little hope that any are still alive, unless they have been picked up by fishermen, the ministry pointed out.

Tempests which raged over the Mediterranean and northern Africa last Friday and Saturday are believed to have driven the Dixmude from the Gulf of Gabes out to the open sea, where it may have crashed and sunk.

French warships were ordered immediately to patrol the waters between Tunis and the Sicilian coast in the fear that others of the Dixmude's crew may have been drowned and their bodies carried there in the storms of last week-end.

FALSE HOPES RAISED
Announcement of the finding of Captain De Grenada's body comes at a moment when false hopes had been raised by reports from Insalah, an oasis in the Sahara desert, told of the Dixmude having been seen south of there as late as Wednesday last.

Native tribesmen were reported to have ridden 200 kilometers across the desert to report "the big bird in the sky" to the French commander at Insalah and airplanes were immediately dispatched in search of the dirigible.

The finding of Captain De Grenada's body in the sea, some 225 miles northeast of Tunis does not mean, the ministry of marine pointed out, that the Dixmude herself may not have drifted on a thousand miles to the southward.

But it is considered unlikely the young commander would have deserted his airship except in her last extremity.

The ministry pointed out that in the event of the news from Insalah being correct and the airship's being adrift over the heart of the Sahara, her occupants, if any, face experiences even more terrible than those faced by them.

MASSACRE RECALLED
Savage tribes inhabit the Hoggar region, 1,000 miles inland where the natives reported having seen the dirigible drifting. Colonialists recall a terrible massacre at the Platter mission years ago.

The Hoggar region is in what is practically the center of the Sahara, a district almost inaccessible from the outside and relief workers would require weeks, perhaps months, to penetrate it.

Nevertheless, before word was received of the gruesome find by the Sicilian fisherfolk, relief expeditions were ordered to make, the start.

The finding of Captain De Grenada's body was reported by the French naval attaché at Rome. He received his information from the Italian naval authorities at Palermo. The French cruiser Mulhouse and three torpedo boats at once started there.

The ministry of Marine's communiqué at midnight said a telegram had been received from the military post at Martin Prey transmitting the following which had been relayed by military courier from Insalah:

"The Dixmude was observed 200 kilometers south of Insalah, supposedly headed towards Tamarasset. A patrol under French command started immediately for Hoggar. A second patrol went to Hangaim. A swift courier was dispatched to Al-

met to confirm the Dixmude's presence and to carry instructions to her commander in case the dirigible landed.

The commander's body, however, drifted in the sea more than 1,000 miles away at the time. Whether the Dixmude, as seen by the natives near Hoggar, appeared to have men aboard, was not ascertained. Very likely the ministry said, the simple natives would not be capable of determining for they regard the airship with awe, as some magic thing. The ministry believes the Dixmude actually has drifted into Sahara for officials should imagine why the tribesmen should make up the tale and travel 200 miles to the French military post to tell it, knowing that they would be punished if they were lying. Mirages, according to the ministry, are not common in the Hoggar district. However, the natives report lacks confirmation.

DWINDLING COLONY OF SHAKERS READY TO QUIT

ENFIELD, N. H.,—The five last members of the local community of Shakers, established here originally in 1782, will abandon the settlement this winter and move over to Canterbury, where there is a similar colony.

Death has reduced the group from about 150 to these last remaining five, who today are about to close the barns and lock the doors for the last time. In 1886 the membership of the Enfield colony was about the same as at the beginning but for 37 years it has steadily dwindled. Celibacy was obligatory.

The colonists raised garden produce, seeds and roots and manufactured underwear, brooms, pails and wooden articles of various kinds.

In keeping with the laws of the sect, all property was held on a communistic basis, and the men and women members lived separate lives of stern discipline awaiting the "second coming of Christ."

The colony had friction in the early days with other residents of the town. The records show that in 1788 the legislature was appealed to for some remedy against certain alleged actions of the "Shaking Quakers." But the objectors were overruled and the colonists have pursued their peaceful lives of piety with uninterrupted industry until now.

GIRL, 19 HELD HERE FOR \$590 DETROIT ROBBERY

Charged with grand larceny of clothing and jewelry valued at \$590, Ethelyn McCarthy, 19, Cole-st-rd, is detained at police headquarters pending arrival here of Detroit police.

Police say the girl is implicated in the theft of a squirrel skin coat and two diamond rings. She was taken in response to a letter received by Police Chief T. A. Lanker from Edward H. Fox, chief of Detroit detectives.

The fur coat and rings are at headquarters, according to police, who say she was wearing the coat when they placed her under arrest. In Detroit the girl went under the name of Virginia Maybury, Detroit officials claim.

JAP PREMIER'S HOME STONED

Situation Following Attack on Prince Is Critical

CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

Investigation of Attempted Assassination Under Way

TOKIO.—(Associated Press.)—While announcement of the resignation of the Japanese cabinet appears to have been somewhat premature in view of developments growing out of the attempted assassination yesterday of Prince Regent Hirohito, the latter has requested the members of the cabinet to continue in office for the present and they are expected to retire before the meeting of the diet on January 30.

The critical situation prevailing here as a result of the attempted assassination early today, resulted in an attempt by a crowd of ruffians to obtain entrance to the homes of Premier Yamamoto and Home Minister Goto, both of whom are reported unofficially to have resigned with the Japanese cabinet today.

The attempt was frustrated by the police. Baron Goto has been accused of having Socialist tendencies since he extended a private invitation last January, when he was mayor of Tokyo, to A. A. Poffe, special envoy from the Moscow soviet to the far east, to visit Tokyo.

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ANNOUNCES THE OUTSTANDING OCCASION OF ITS SEASON

Semi Annual Clearance of Stocks

FAILURES AMONG FARMERS LESS

Due To Cooperative Marketing Plan, Writer Says

DEFINITE ESTIMATES MADE

System Declared To Be Firmly Established Now

(By EDWARD NORDMAN)
MADISON, Wis.—(United Press)—Agricultural co-operation has grown in the last few years with an unusual rapidity.

It has come to stay and it is firmly implanted on American soil. A very important reason for this is that the investigations of the official marketing agencies have furnished definite facts in regard to the existing marketing practices which enable farmers to form a fairly definite estimate as to the chances of success of their prospective co-operative association.

One of the principal objects of co-operation is to replace inefficient methods of marketing by more efficient ones. The data that is available as a result of studies and investigations make it possible to judge whether a particular marketing function can be more efficiently performed by a cooperative organization or whether it should be left to the initiative of private middlemen. In this way many failures are avoided.

Data is also available in regard to forms of organization and business practices, such as financing, storing and merchandising, and the information is spread and popularized by various official and unofficial educational agencies.

BIG BUSINESS DONE
The result of all this is that the country is covered with a network of successful local co-operative associations and marketing federations. Census figures show that a business of \$806,000,000 in co-operative marketing and buying was done thru farmers' organizations in 1919. One

farm out of every twelve in the United States marketed agricultural products thru farmers' organizations, and one farm out of every twenty reported co-operative purchasing of supplies.

The total number of farms selling products thru agricultural co-operative associations was 511,383. Sales thru the farmers' marketing organizations ran up to \$721,983,000, which is an average of \$1,412 for each farm reporting. The most important products so marketed were grain, milk, cream, fruit and truck crops. Since the census figures were published many more co-operative associations were organized, such as the great tobacco pool in the five most important tobacco-producing states. These pools control from 65 to 85 per cent of the tobacco raised in their respective states.

This short sketch of the progress of agricultural co-operation proves that farmers are determined to have something to say regarding the conditions of the sale of their products and not to leave it entirely to the discretion of the buyers, as has been the case in the past. The rapid growth of the co-operative idea heralds the coming of the time when

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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creosol, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creosol is a new medical discovery with two-fold action. It soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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all marketing will be conducted in an orderly manner.

REDUCES EXPENSES
Co-operation, by bringing the farmers together, enables them to market their products on a large scale, thus proportionally reducing operating expenses. Besides this advantage, co-operation develops acumen, initiative and a spirit of solidarity whereby farmers get accustomed to working harmoniously toward the improving of their conditions.

While co-operation is an invaluable factor so far as the improvement of the economic and social

conditions of farmers is concerned it is far from being, as many people believe, a panacea for all farm ills. There are many forces at work in modern society thwarting the good effect of co-operation as well as all legitimate business activities. Among these forces are various monopolies, such as the monopoly of land and other natural resources, which increase the farmer's cost of production and at the same time lower his income by decreasing the purchasing power of the consuming public.

Until farmers understand and apply the remedies that are needed to

cure these basic evils they cannot hope to bring about a permanent improvement in the agricultural situation either thru co-operative marketing or by any of the other means that are commonly advocated.

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Both for \$24

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Compare ALL OTHERS with A.P. Prices on a single days purchase. Then MULTIPLY the saving by the number of such purchases that you make. Will give you a striking demonstration of how A.P. pennies saved mount quickly to many dollars.

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ALL \$89.50 COATS, NOW	\$66.12
ALL \$75.00 COATS, NOW	\$56.25
ALL \$69.50 COATS, NOW	\$52.12
ALL \$59.50 COATS, NOW	\$44.63
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LIMA BEANE'S OPEN LETTERS

To Mr. MC MXXIV and MC MXXIII
TO the former I bid greetings, to the latter
adieu.

To the departing gentlemen of the year I
would say goodbye forever, remembering as I
do that you have brought to me and mine an
assortment of good and bad, with a pleas-
ingly blended mixture of which I have little
just cause to complain.

During your visit we have had national and
world wide calamities, some of us have had
our individual tragedies. We have, for instance
suffered the loss of a national leader, the
world is still trying to relieve the victims of a
terrible quake and its companion terror, fire.
We are still in the throes of war here and
there, of smoldering fires of hatred here,
there and elsewhere. But every tragedy has
brought its own lesson and compensation and
is balanced by some blessing.

To the approaching arrival I am ready to
admit I know not what you will bring. Nor
do I want to know until you bring it. 'Twould
be like getting a list in advance from Santa
Claus. Much of what you do for us, we know,
will be up to us. We hope to do our best to
keep clean, the pages you will turn for us. And
we are just optimists enough to believe that
we'll do it. At any rate we've got to take
your word and give you a chance. We ask
only the same chance from you and bid you
welcome.

LIMA BEANE

To The Christmas Mother and Her Assistants
SUNSHINE GIVERS: More than 400 of the
families in my city would have been with-
out the true Christmas spirit Tuesday had it
not been for your splendid efforts and the co-
operation given by the organizations of the
city. It is to the credit of the city that unified
effort can carry the message of good will to
those who would otherwise lose out on the
good things of life. The fact that 2,000 kid-
dies were given a merry Christmas party at
the Elks Home and that hundreds were out-
fitted with clothing speaks a good word, not
only for the antlered herd that is always ready
to aid charity but also for you. May the suc-
cess be even greater in 1924.

LIMA BEANE

To Jackson Grange

DEAR GRANGERS: Saturday will be a
glad day for your organization, I under-
stand. On that day your grange will be 50
years old, or should I say young. I have re-
ceived your invitation to spend the day in
your hall and it will please me very much to
join in the celebration and seat myself at the
banquet table with you. May you enjoy 50
more years of success.

LIMA BEANE

To the Weather Man

OLD TOP: Have a heart. You've poured
our reservoirs full of water, which is all
right with me. But I've got enough. Let's
call it quits. I want to enjoy some real winter
before the birds start singing again and the
trees begin to sprout. Moreover I'd like to be
healthy. I'm tired of getting wet and "catch-
ing" cold.

I want my people to keep out of the hospi-
tals and while I know a lot of doctors and un-
dertakers who are good fellows whom I like
personally, nevertheless I look upon them as
necessary luxuries, so to speak, and don't care

LIMA BEANE

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of An
Antiquated Reporter: Waked, in the
morning, with my head in a sad
taking. Thru no leaving open the
south window. It might have been

ABE MARTIN



It must occur to most anybody
that the real and principal trouble
with government is havin' in enforce-
ment prohibition may be attributed di-
rectly to the fact that nobody
seems to want it enforced. Circuses
are cut out all bunkin' the com-
ing season, but we're allus too tired
to stay for the concert anyhow.

other caused before the reformation.

So rose, and belowstairs to the
prunes, porridge and strangled hen-
fruit. Thence away to the shoppe.
Here I find much to do at the year-
end. After some working, with good
intent, out and around.

Rain. Mud. Beraggl'd skirts.
Arctics. Galters. Goloshes. Spor-
adic shoppers. Bargain hunters.
And getting them. Wool hose at
cut prices. If this California
weather continues, there should be
clearance sales on coal.

The younger set. Dances. Din-
ners. Evening gowns. She wore that
last year. Seventeen year olds in
their first Tuxes. And they know it.
Feigning insouciance they do not
feel. Puffing cigarettes. Vest
pocket flasks. The fad is waning.
College girls wearing an artificial
sophistication. The glorious age.
Of make believe and veneered con-
fidence.

To Jimmie's, and there was
trimmed, and had my hayre cut
curly. Wonder if he ever longs for
a royal palm, crocodiles or Brad-
ley's. Frank Eaton, one-time mayor
of beautiful Bluffton. Carey
Williams, with business only fair.

A little more sunshine and the
Hauenstein block garbage will start
springing business. Repaving the High
street, east. So home to lunch.

After the tuna-fish, and grapes
for the sweets, by tail to the shoppe.
Waving to Earl Ludwig, the eminent
barrister, and C. M. Chown, the
Bradstreet of the retail world.

In the afternoon, came Robert
John Finnell, pioneer publisher of
this publick journal. In the days
when you turned it, and printed the
second run on the other side. Lin-
otypes were introduced during his
regime. Together, we saw the first
one in town. At the old Times of-
fice on North Main-st. Mortgages
soon followed in all the print shops.
And have tarried ever since.

In the later afternoon, with my
wife, poor wretch, to see Jackie Co-
gan, play king. A dangerous game
in these days, as the late Mr. George
learned in Athens. When he packed
his satchel and skiddooed between
days. Jackie the best I ever did see.

Dined, on a well prepared baked
ham, with browned potatoes and
garden salad. The sweets was bana-
na pie. In the evening, read
"Lummo." the servant girl ro-
mance, by Fannie Hurst. Bertha is
the Lummo, and the tale is the
smuttest, rummest dip into life in
the raw, I ever did read. While its
technique, its word picture, is mar-
velous. Joy peeping from beneath
clouds, and love escaping from ver-
min infested garret bedrooms.

So, shiveringly, late to bed.

to have you boost their business at my ex-
pense.

Besides that I have a lot of kiddies who'd
like to use their skates and sleds which Santa
hung on the Christmas trees this week.

LIMA BEANE

To Kiwanis Harmonic Society

SINGERS: And they had to call out the riot
squad. That shows the need and the ap-
preciation for really good music. When thou-
sands of people will jam Memorial Hall in an
effort to hear the musical story of Christ's
birth, it shows that civilization is not in as bad
a way as some would have us believe. It also
demonstrated that your members are real
singers and that Lima folk are wide awake to
the fact. More power to you.

LIMA BEANE

To Inconsiderate PeDESTRIANS

DEAR PEDS: I have noticed while passing
up and down our downtown streets
groups of people standing in the center of
the sidewalk talking. Quite frequently these
groups comprise as many as a half dozen or
more. Other persons are forced to walk
around them quite frequently, bumping into
people coming from the opposite direction. If
you must make the sidewalks a gossiping
place, stand to one side, and let others have
the right of way.

I also observe that too many persons pay
little attention to the unwritten traffic rule of
keeping to the right. A little thought for the
rights of others will make walking easier
downtown, especially on busy days. Yours
for improvement.

LIMA BEANE

To City Commissioners

GENTLEMEN: Your action in appropri-
ating enough money to take care of all
back and 1924 pensions for the retired police-
men and firemen or their widows is commend-
able. Only two days ago in my favorite news-
paper I noticed where two firemen were vic-
tims of smoke at a fire and we know of the
many perils that beset policemen in these
days of highpowered autos and indiscriminate
selling of firearms. I believe every thinking
citizen of my city will stand behind me in this
matter.

LIMA BEANE

To County Commissioners

DEAR KOMMISH: Thanks for appropri-
ating the necessary fund to revalue the
property in my city. We need more money
for the operation of the city departments and
there is little doubt but that on the whole, the
property in my city is undervalued on the tax
books. I will watch with great interest the
working-out of the reappraisal program.

LIMA BEANE

To Waterworks' Officials

DEAR PUMPERS: Seven hundred million
gallons of water! When the French hear
about that they will think that prohibition is
here after all. At any rate there will be no
necessity for any of us to lay in a few cases
of near beer or plan to go to Columbus Grove
to take a bath in case of a water famine. I am
glad to know that the calamity howlers have
been put to shame and that there will be
plenty of aqua pura for all of us. But it helped
win an election, didn't it?

LIMA BEANE

GOOD HUNTIN'!



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diag-
nosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed
envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters
to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY

WHAT A HEALTH INVENTORY IS LIKE

The blank or form for the peri-
odic physical examination of ap-
parently healthy persons, as prepared
by the Council of Health and Public
Instruction, of the American Medical
Association, goes into questions such
as the nature of occupation and the
conditions surrounding it, your
home conditions, whether they are
quiet or irritating, whether you
sleep with windows open, how many
hours you sleep, whether you eat
between meals, how much butter,
how much candy, how much water
you drink, whether you have the
physic habit, your daily exercise,
what you have to worry about, how
are you chewing, why don't you go
to church, and a lot more intimate
matters.

It has spaces to note whether you
are protected against smallpox,
typhoid fever and diphtheria.

It asks about your latest visit to
your dentist and what he did to you,
have you lost any of your parents,
brothers or sisters.

It has a list of a dozen popular
diseases.

It is very curious indeed about
your dietary habits.

Skipping gracefully over the
questions you are asked we get to
the business part of the examina-
tion.

The periodic physical examina-
tion of the apparently healthy de-

votes particular consideration to the
state of the glands and the function-
al tests.

A physician prepared to make
these periodic health assurance in-
ventories for private clients must be
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Sphygmomanometer.
Otoscope.
Laryngeal mirror.
Hemoglobin scale.
Nasal speculum.
Something to ring.
Tuning fork.
Reflex hammer.
Gauze mask.
Vision chart (eye test type.)
Rubber gloves or finger cots.
Vaginal speculum.
Weight scales.

Chemicals and apparatus for meas-
uring specific gravity of the urine
and testing for albumin and sugar.

Thermometer.
Centrifuge.
Microscope.
W ssermann tubes.
Ophthalmoscope.
Flash pencil.

The flash pencil is necessary for
the doctor to put his O. K. on the
client's stomach if it is so.
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THIS LITTLE WORLD

CHICAGO

By GEORGE BRITT

CHICAGO—(Special.)—The goat
is an estimable animal, but as an
actor it is liable to develop stage
fright and temperament.

There is Bessie, property goat of
the Chicago Civic Opera Company.
Her first appearance was to be with
Gail-Curci in "Dinorah." The goat
was not rehearsed until a few hours
before the performance.

The setting was amid jagged
mountains, with a rickety bridge
high in air backs'—go, spanning a
torrent of real water fed from three
fire hydrants. The goat, preceding
Dinorah, was to walk across.

Bessie stopped the rehearsal at
sight of the bridge. Urged forward
she gave a blind leap and landed on
the stage, 15 feet below. The fall
sprained her leg and put her out of
the night performance.

At the time of the accident the
stock yards were closed. There was
a mad search for a goat. And not
until 10 minutes before the first
curtain rose was a new and unre-
hearsed goat brought to the stage
door.

The veteran goat, Bella, who died
last summer, was stablemate and
chum of the Pagliacci donkey, Jack.
When separated each went into a



fit of sulking. So pronounced was
the friendship that when the com-
pany went on tour after the regular
season here, the goat was taken
along for the donkey's benefit. The
donkey alone was needed for the
operas given away from home, but
without Bella he refused to act.

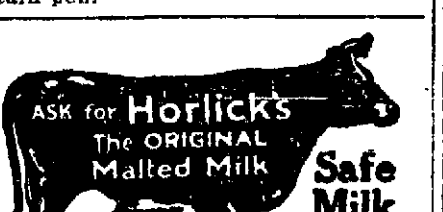
A third animal story which is
part of opera tradition at the Audi-
torium concerns a circus horse. The
horse was engaged for the scene in
"Isabeau", in which Rosa Raisa as
Lady Godiva was to ride across the
stage, supposedly clothed only in her
hair.

There was a rehearsal plenty of
time in advance. The horse, being
a properly instructed circus per-
former, wasn't frightened. He pranced
out on the stage bearing the
nude Godiva, executed a beautiful
"front and counter" and made a bow
to the horse in his best circus man-
ner. That horse required a lot more
rehearsing before he forgot his cir-
cus stunts.

Chicago's prize optimist appeared
the other night in the midst of the
Christmas rush when a drizzling
rain was falling and a sharp wind



made every waterdrop a dagger.
The optimist was a fountain pen
demonstrator, a pretty enough girl,
in a drug store window. There on
the cold uninhabitable corner the
girl pounded on the glass to attract
attention, aptly thinking
someone in the hurrying
crowd would stop to watch her foun-
tain pen.



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JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUNST

FRIENDS
He does not know me, and he flags
At me the scorn which burns and
stings;
Perhaps my name he greets with
jeers,
Questions my motives with his sneer
But here and there I have a few
Good friends who are forever true.

If I should fall they would be there
To comfort me in my despair;
To bind my wounds, and win me
back
To strength to meet a fresh attack
Whatever cruel storm descends,
It will not drive away my friends.

Strangers may flee and fawns
hide
Pharisees walk the other side,
The crowds may mock and jibe and
jeer;
But from the few I still shall hear
The trampled in the dust I lie,
The words that they are standing
by.

The men who walk in throngs de-
part
When the harsh storms of trouble
swept,
But friends who know—the loyal
few
Who have gone down the road with
you—
When life grows pitifully gray,
By storms are never blown away.
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A Thought

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wide his lips shall have destruction.
—Prov. 133.

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supplied with but one tongue. Draw
your own moral.—Alphonse Karr.



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FARLEY TO QUIT SHIPPING BOARD

Decides To Resign Following Committee's Adverse Action

ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF NAME

Coolidge To Make Selection Of New Chairman Soon

WASHINGTON. — (Associated Press.)—President Coolidge is taking advantage of the lessened pressure of public affairs due to the congressional recess and the absence of many officials from Washington for the holidays to devise a solution of the long vexing merchant marine problem.

Nearly half of the president's engagements this week have concerned the shipping problem which has resolved itself for the present into three phases. One is the selection of a new chairman of the shipping board which has been made necessary by adverse action of the senate commerce committee on the nomination of Edward F. Farley of Chicago, now chairman of the board. Another is the formulation of a different policy for operation of the government-owned merchant marine and the third is settlement of the question of the extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines.

ACTION NECESSARY
The necessity for action in the near future in the matter of a new shipping board chairman was made greater by the request presented to the president yesterday by Farley for withdrawal of his pending nomination and by the announced intention of Farley to resign at once the recess appointment under which he now is serving.

The indications are that Mr. Coolidge will comply with Farley's request.

The matter of selection of a new chairman has narrowed down to a question of elevation of one of the present commissioners or appointment of a new man to the place. In event one of the sitting commissioners is made chairman it is considered probable that it will be either E. C. Plummer, of Bath, Maine, or T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, N. Y.

In seeking to formulate a definite policy for operation of the government ships, Mr. Coolidge has had conferences with Vice-Chairman O'Connor, of the board and Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee. As a result, Senator Jones has been at work for several days preparing a memorandum on what he would recommend as a permanent policy.

Senator Jones also has been asked to submit a memorandum on the extension of the coastwise laws which may be accomplished by presidential proclamation whenever the chief executive is satisfied that there are adequate shipping facilities under the American flag for the Philippine-United States trade.

PLEA OF "GUILTY" HALTS TRIAL

Man Held For Robbery Admits Picking Pocket Of \$420

Trial of William Brown, colored coal heaver, charged with robbing John O'Dowd, white, B. & O. crossing watchman, in the Rescue home, Sept. 2, came to an abrupt halt Thursday, when the defendant entered a plea of guilty to picking O'Dowd's pockets.

O'Dowd, when on the stand told the jury the negro stole \$420 in money from him, after assaulting him in his room at the Rescue home.

Part of the money was recovered. Police are still on the trail of an alleged white confederate of Brown's, who is known as "Hen" or "Bad Eye." He is alleged to have made off with a major portion of the loot.

Brown and his pal are said to have been drinking in a room of the home prior to the robbery. Brown alleges his companion left him and he cannot recall what happened.

Police assert that after taking O'Dowd's money, Brown went to the third floor of the building and attempted to escape by jumping thru a skylight when they approached.

He was captured and identified by his victim. About \$160 was found in the washroom near O'Dowd's room.

Judge Becker dismissed the jury after Brown made his plea. Sentence will be passed upon him later in the week. Brown has a crippled wife and one child, who are said to be sadly in need of his support.

O'Dowd admitted on the stand Thursday that he had been drinking on the day of the robbery.

ROBBERY CHARGED
HAMILTON. — Police held Oscar Sanders, 33, today for Indianapolis authorities, following his arrest on a charge of being one of three bandits who robbed the Tuxedo Bank at Indianapolis recently. Sander's home is in Waynesboro, Ky.

LAUDS YEATS
DUBLIN. — The Irish Free State Senate has passed a resolution congratulating William Butler Yeats, a member of the Senate, on winning the Nobel prize for literature.

MURDER OF GIRL CONFESSED

World War Veteran Admits Crime In New York

PHOTOGRAPH IS RECOGNIZED

Arrest Brought About By Employment Agency Clerk

NEW YORK. — (Associated Press) — The murder of Miss Estelle Phillips, who was assaulted and strangled to death in an uptown rooming house last October, was described at the scene of the crime last night by Frank Benner, alias Collins, erstwhile chief in hospitals and on passenger liners and plain cook in lumber camps of Maine and Michigan woods.

Benner, who was arrested after a quick-witted employment agency clerk had recognized him from a photograph furnished by the police, was taken to the rooming house after an alleged confession and was recognized by a Mr. Barry, former proprietor of the building, as the man who had occupied a room on the same floor with Miss Phillips and who was seen hurrying away a short time before the body was found.

NURSE ATTACKED
Benner said he went to Philadelphia and in his alleged confession admitted attacking Mrs. May Mitchell, a nurse in a hospital in the Chestnut Hill section. Mrs. Mitchell, it was learned, still is suffering from the tortures that were inflicted.

Benner declared he served in the army during the world war and said "maybe it was the war that put such ideas into my head. I get wild like a maniac."

Efforts of detectives to connect Benner with the murder of Ream Hoxie in New York in February, 1920, failed for he proved to their satisfaction that he was serving a term in a Washington, D. C., prison for larceny at the time.

ST. ROSE ALUMNI PLANS SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY

Alumni of St. Rose high school will hold a special meeting in the library at the school Friday at 7:15 p. m. to hear reports regarding the holiday party.

A report of the committee in charge of ticket sales will be received. Final plans for the entertainment to be held the evening of Jan. 3 will be made.

Cards, dancing and special entertainment features are being arranged for the members of the alumni association and their friends.

COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO INDORSE COOLIDGE

COLUMBUS. — Endorsement of President Coolidge as the 1924 standard bearer of the Republican party is expected to be made this afternoon by the state central committee called together by Chairman C. F. Montgomery. The action by the committee is expected to be unanimous as there is said to be no apparent difference among party leaders as to whom Ohio should throw its support.

An endorsement of President Coolidge by the party's controlling committee would practically insure Ohio's delegation of fifty-one to the national convention pledged to the president, party leaders say. It would almost definitely bar the possibility of Ohio sending any delegates to the convention unpledged or pledged to some other candidate, leaders believe.

HEALTH BOARD ORDERS PURCHASE OF ANTITOXIN

Orders that during 1924 sufficient antitoxin be kept on hand at all times to meet local conditions were given to City Health Officer Dr. J. B. Poling, by the board of health at its meeting Thursday evening in city hall. The unit package system of buying will be used and the antitoxin will be purchased from local druggists.

Health board members agreed to buy in units ranging from 1,000 to 20,000 at prices ranging from 20 cents to \$1.90, the prices being as follows: 1,000 units, 20 cents; 5,000 units, 65 cents; 10,000 units, \$1.10 and 20,000 units, \$1.90.

CITY PAYS BILLS
Final estimates on two Frobose jobs were put thru regular channels at city hall Friday and the checks to cover them drawn in favor of F. A. Frobose & Co. One was the Oakwood-av job which carried a final estimate of \$679.98, the total cost of the job being \$3,196.17. The other was the E. Market-st job, which carried a final estimate of \$2,047.23 on total cost of \$11,811.08.

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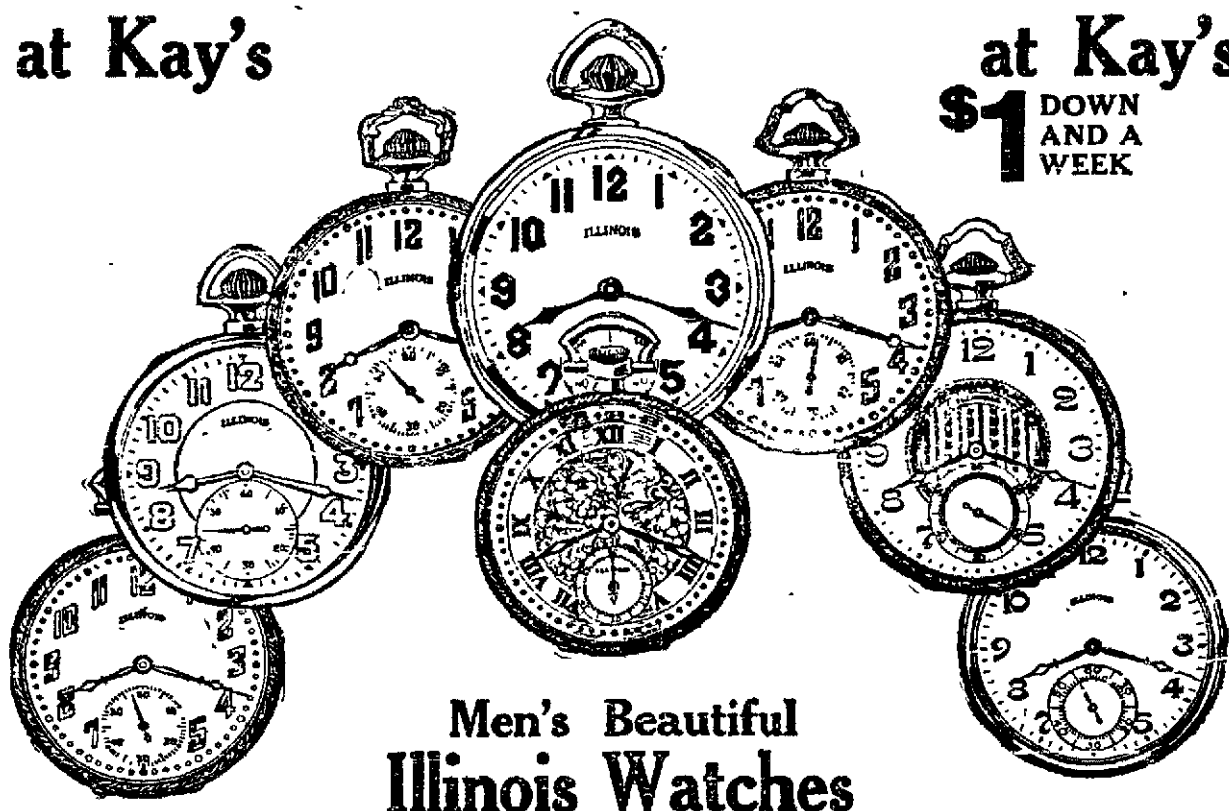
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FIRE-TONGUE

BY SAX ROHNER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is engaged by Sir Charles Abingdon to solve the mystery of constant surveillance of Abingdon by persons unknown to him. While Paul is dining at the Abingdon home Sir Charles falls to the floor in a dying state. Dr. Murdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley claims Abingdon was poisoned. The last words of Sir Charles are "Nicol Bruin" and "Fire-Tongue."

Paul calls on Bruin to ask him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Bruin refuses to tell. Harley investigates the life of Ormuz Khan, friend of Paul Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles. Bruin is in love with Nida, an Oriental. Harley goes to Hillside, the home of Ormuz Khan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Yes, sir," was the reply. "If you follow the uphill road on the other side of the station until you come to the Manor Park—you will see the gates—and then branch off to the right, taking the road facing the gates. Hillside—that's the name of the house—is about a quarter of a mile along."

Dusk was beginning to fall and, although the nature of his proposed operations demanded secrecy, he recognized that every hour was precious. Accordingly he walked immediately back to the spot at which he had left the car and, following the porter's directions, drove over the line at the level crossing immediately beyond the station, and proceeded up a tree-lined road until he found himself skirting the railing of an extensive tract of park land.

Presently heavy gates appeared in view, and then, to the right, another lane in which the growing dusk had painted many shadows. He determined to drive on until he should find a suitable hiding place. And at a spot, as he presently learned, not a hundred yards from Hillside, he discovered an opening in the hedge which divided the road from a tiled field. Into this, without hesitation, he turned the racer, backing in, in order that he might be ready for a flying start in case of emergency. Once more he set out on foot.

He proceeded with caution, walking softly close to the side of the road, and frequently pausing to listen. Advancing in this fashion, he found himself standing ere long before an open gateway, and gazing along a drive which presented a vista of utter blackness. A faint sound reached his ear—the distant drone of a powerful engine. A big car was mounting the slope from Lower Claybury Station.

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HE DREW HIS REVOLVER SWIFTLY FROM HIS POCKET

was turned in the little courtyard before the porch and driven out into the lane again. He did not fail to note that the lane regained, the chauffeur headed, not toward Lower Claybury, but away from it.

He retained his position until the hum of the motor grew dim in the distance, and was about to descend when he detected the sound of a second approaching car.

This was another limousine, its most notable characteristic being that the blinds were drawn in all the windows.

On this occasion, when the chauffeur stepped around and opened the door, only one passenger alighted.

Presently the second car was driven away, pursuing the same direction as the first. Not upon its departure came the drone of a third. The windows of the third car also exhibited drawn blinds. As it passed beneath him he stifled an exclamation of triumph. Vaguely, nebulously, the secret of this dread thing Fire-Tongue, which had uplifted his head in England, appeared before his mind's eye.

It was only necessary for him to assure himself that the latest visitor had been admitted to the house before the next move became possible. Accordingly he changed his position, settling himself more comfortably upon the bough. And now he watched the three cars perform each two journeys to some spot or spots unknown, and, returning, deposit their passengers before the porch of Hillside. The limousine used by Ormuz Khan, upon its second appearance had partaken of the same peculiarity as the others: there were blinds drawn inside the windows.

Paul Harley believed that he understood precisely what this signified, and when, after listening intently in the stillness of the night, he failed to detect sounds of any other approach, he descended to the path and stole toward the dark house.

Passing gently from window to window, his quest ultimately earned its reward. Thru a crack in one of the shutters a dim light shone out. At first he could hear nothing, but, his investigation being aided by the stillness of the night, he presently became aware that a voice was speaking within the room—deliberately, musically. The beating of his heart seemed to make his body throb to the very finger tips. He had recognized the voice to be the voice of Ormuz Khan!

Now, his sense of hearing becoming attuned to the muffled tones, he began to make out syllables, words, and, finally, sentences.

"My God!" he whispered. He drew his automatic swiftly from his pocket, and, pressed against the wall beside the window, looked about him as a man looks who finds himself surrounded by enemies.

Paul Harley retreated step by step to the bushes. He held the pistol tightly clenched in his right hand.

He had heard his own death sentence pronounced and he knew that it was likely to be executed.

CHAPTER XIX What Happened to Harley—Continued

He regained the curve of the drive without meeting any opposition. There, slipping the pistol into his pocket, he climbed rapidly up the tree from which he had watched the arrival of the three cars, climbed over the wall, and dropped into the weed jungle beyond. He crept stealthily forward to the gap where he had concealed the racer, drawing nearer and nearer to the bushes lining the lane.

His car had disappeared! Feeling his way into the lane, he set out running for the highroad, his footsteps ringing out sharply upon the dusty way. The highroad gained, he turned, not to the left, but to the right, ran up the bank and threw himself flatly down upon it, lying close to the hedge and watching the entrance to the lane.

A faint sound, so faint that only a man in deadly peril could have detected it, brought him up sharply. He crouched back against the hedge, looking behind him. For a long time he failed to observe anything. Then, against the comparatively high tone of the dusty road, he saw a silhouette—the head and shoulders of someone who peered out cautiously.

As Paul Harley had prayed would be the case, his pursuers evidently believed that he had turned in the direction of Lower Claybury. A vague, phantom figure, Harley saw the man wave his arm, whereupon a second man joined him—a third—and, finally, a fourth.

Harley clenched his teeth grimly, and as the ominous quartet began to move toward the left, he resumed his slow retreat to the right—going even farther away, of necessity, from the only center with which he was acquainted and from which he could hope to summon assistance. Finally, he reached a milestone resting almost against the railings of the Manor Park.

Drawing a deep breath, he sprang upon the milestone, succeeded in grasping the top of the high iron railings, and hauled himself up bodily.

Praying that the turf might be soft, he jumped. Fit to be was, and hardened by physical exercise, the impact almost stunned him.

In less than a minute he was on his feet again and looking alertly about him. Striking into the park land, turning to the left, and parallel-

ing the highroad, he presently came out upon the roadway, along which, under shelter of a straggling hedge, he began to double back. In sight of the road dipping down to Lower Claybury he crossed, forcing his way thru a second hedge thickly sown with thorns.

Badly torn, but careless of such minor injuries, he plunged heavily thru a turnip field, and, bearing always to the left, came out finally upon the road leading to the station, and only some fifty yards from the bottom of the declivity.

A moment he paused, questioning the silence. He was unwilling to believe that he had outwitted his pursuers. Therefore, pistol in hand,

again, he descended to the foot of the hill.

Now came the hardest blow of all. The station was closed for the night. Nor was there any light in the signal box. Evidently no other train was due upon that branch line until some time in the early morning. The level crossing gate was open, but before breaking cover he paused a while to consider what he should do.

He made up his mind, and, darting out into the road, he ran across the line, turned sharply, and did not pause until he stood before the station master's window. Then his quick wits were put to their ultimate test.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO RUTH ELLINGTON, CONTINUED

You can imagine my surprise, dear, when last night a card was sent me just as I was dressing for dinner. It was inscribed "Mr. Edgerton Santly." Underneath was written "Friend of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellington. Perhaps you have heard them speak of me."

I had never heard you speak of him, Ruth, but I was very lonely and I thought it would do no harm to meet him in the lobby. It would be very easy to get rid of him if I did not find him really your friend.

I was very curious to see him. I found him, when I entered the lobby, a very charming English gentleman who said he had seen my name on the register of the hotel and as he had heard both you and Walter Burke speak of me and my husband, he had taken the liberty of sending me his card.

I have a vague idea now that I have heard you speak of him. He seemed to have known you very well when you were first married to Harry before I knew you. He has just come from England, where he tells me he saw Walter Burke before sailing.

Evidently Walter had not told him anything about Harry for he asked about him quite particularly and seemed rather chagrined when I informed him exactly what had happened.

"Mrs. Ellington seemed such a nice woman," he said, "that I cannot understand how any man could

make her unhappy and when I knew them Mr. Ellington was extremely attentive to her."

He told me Walter is going to Egypt for the winter. He has accepted a berth with a party of archeologists who are really to get into the inside of King Tut's tomb in the next few months.

He said one reason why he had sent his card to me was Walter had told him that if by any possibility he saw you or John or me to give us his kindest regards and to tell us that he would surely be back with us again next year.

Of course, Ruth, I knew that message was for you and so I am passing it on.

Mr. Santly asked me if I were dining at the hotel, and I told him as I was alone I had not thought of going out elsewhere. He asked me if he might sit at my table and I, of course, was very glad to have someone to talk to.

All went very happily until I happened to see the people who were coming in at the next table. It was a party with whom Priscilla Bradford was evidently dining.

I tried to bow to her but she pretended not to know me. I wonder why it is that I am to be dogged by that persistent pest all the rest of my life. Now, of course, she will write to Jack's mother and he will be the recipient of another long letter retelling my reprehensible actions.

I have invited Mr. Santly, if he comes to Albany, to have dinner with Jack and me, and as I did it I wondered what Jack would say, especially if he got his mother's letter before I return.

At least I have thrown off the shackles Ruth. I shall do what I please in the future. Lovingly, LESLIE.

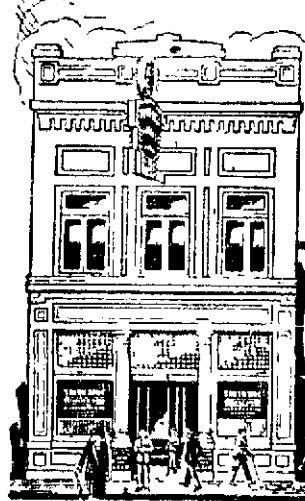
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TOMORROW: Priscilla Bradford to Mrs. John Alden Prescott—Gossip and scandal.

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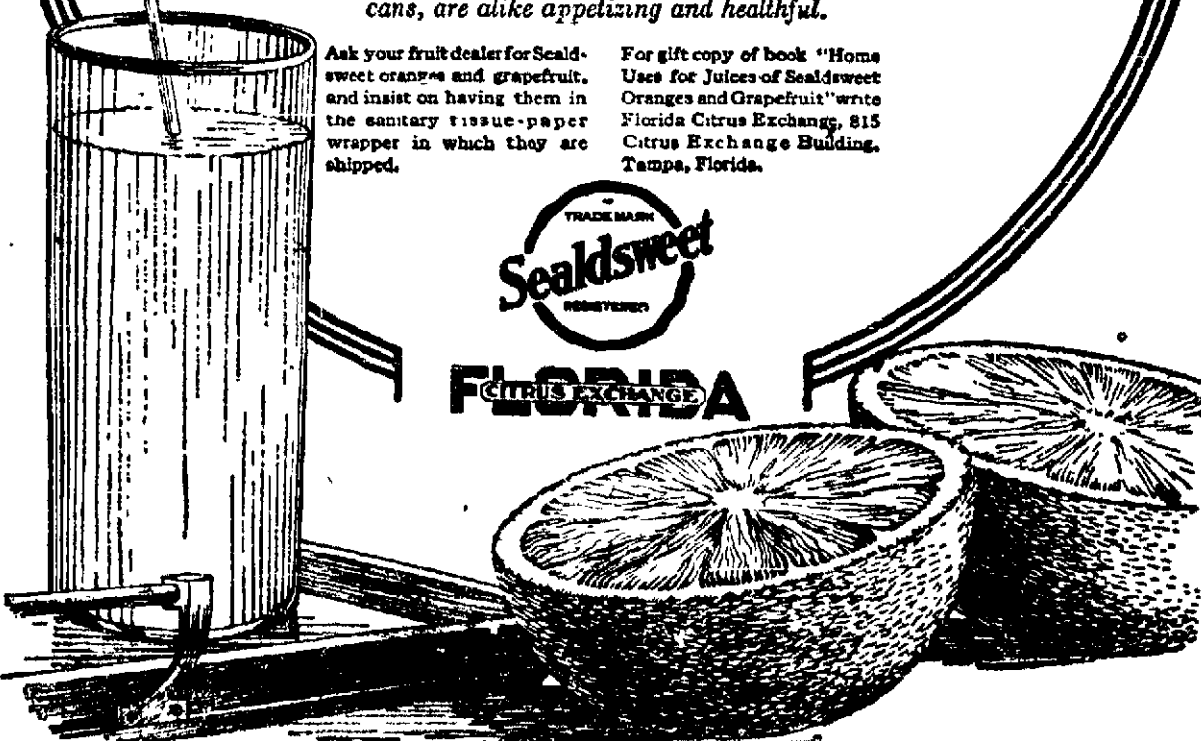
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Society News

CHARITY BALL EVENT OF SEASON

UNDoubtedly the most brilliant event of the holiday season was the annual charity ball given at the Elks' home Thursday evening. More than one hundred and twenty-five couples attended the affair, which was sponsored again this year by the members of the Delphian club, of which Mrs. William P. Deisel is the president.

The ball room of the Elks' home, already attractive, had been decorated very artistically for the occasion. Tall palms had been placed about the stage and in the hallways and the private dining rooms had been made into attractive parlors. Punch was served during the evening and at midnight buffet luncheon was served. The table was prettily decorated with holly and greenery.

The excellent music for the program of twelve dances was furnished by the Secor Orchestra from Toledo.

Committee chairman who assisted Mrs. Deisel in making the ball as enjoyable and successful as it was, were Mrs. Emmett C. Jr., chairman ticket sales; Mrs. Chester Cable, chairman refreshments; Mrs. Henry Deisel, chairman decorations; Mrs. Mark Koller, chairman of programs; and Mrs. T. R. Schonover, in charge of music.

Mrs. B. Harley Holmes, who, with her son, Burton, has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Burton, N. Charles-st., will leave Friday evening for her home in Cleveland. Burton Holmes will remain for another week's visit with his grandparents.

Miss Helen Parkins of McKeesport, Pa., will arrive on Saturday to remain until after New Year's as the guest of Miss Jane and Miss Mary Bentley, Lakewood-av.

Mrs. Carrie Baxter Canady and daughter, Margaret, of Washington, D. C., will return to their home on Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, W. Elm-st.

Mrs. Anna Noonan, Miss Mamie Fogarty, John Noonan and H. B. Noonan, all of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Noonan, W. Market-st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wemmer and Norman Kewers, W. Market-st., are the guests of the parents of Mrs. Wemmer's parents.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

W hat do you please answer a few questions for me? I am 16 years old and have been going with a boy for over a year. A few weeks ago he broke it off and I have been wondering and he spoke but never offered to explain the reason he did not come down.

We had no quarrel and I know of no reason he could have had. He always seemed to care a great deal for me and he even took it for granted that we would get married when we were old enough, although I told him we were too young to even think of that.

He sent me a box of candy for Christmas. What shall I do? I don't suppose I shall see him soon, should I write him a card thanking him for the candy or not mention it?

I don't want him to think I am "running after" him and I don't care whether I go with him or not but I don't like for people to be angry at me, so even though I know he would never get a chance to break another, am I right?

I am going to have a New Year's party. Should I invite him?

How is my writing?

Please answer this as soon as possible.

Y ou sound like a very sensible minded young girl, "La T." Perhaps the young man felt that it would be needless for him to try and explain why he broke the date with you when you had said so emphatically that if he ever did break one, he would never have the chance to break another. Weren't you a little bit cruel in your state ment? Perhaps, something came up at his home that made it simply impossible for him to keep the date. I do agree with you, however, that he should have explained in some way his breaking the engagement. No doubt, he still cares for you as that is shown by his gift at Christmas time.

Why not call him, or the next time you see him, mention your New Year's party and ask him to come. At that time, you can thank him for his candy or the first time you see him. Say you are having a party in New Year's Eve and would like to have him come.

Good.

Dear Miss Smart:

We are two young girls, 15 years of age, and we are in love with two of the best, wonderful boys in the world, but they have never told us that they are for us. How can we find out?

It would break our hearts to give them up.

BETTY AND EGGY.

Don't try to find out whether they care for you or not. You are too young to be having serious love affairs. Probably these boys are, too, and have the good sense to realize it as merely a friendship.

Dear Miss Smart:

Please give to the addresses of the following movie actors: Bebe Daniels, Douglas Fairbanks, Mae Murray and Bobby Vernon.

How is my writing?

BOBBY VERNON.

Bebe Daniels, care of The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, 485 Fifth-av., N. Y. C. Douglas Fairbanks, "Pickfair," Hollywood, Calif.; Mae Murray, care of First National Exhibitors, 6-8 W. 48th-st., New York City; and Bobby Vernon's care of 1756 N. Western-av., Hollywood, Calif.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY
Tri-Theta sorority luncheon, Elks' home.
Mrs. Thomas Durell McLaughlin to entertain at tea-dance, Elks home, 3 to 6 o'clock.
Epsilon fraternity dinner, Luna club, 8 o'clock.
Phi Gamma Sigma dance, Lima club, 9 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Beugel was elected president of the Lima Heidelberg Association at its initial meeting Thursday evening at the Hotel Barr. Other officers elected were Miss Margaret Benroth, vice-president, and Miss Hattie Thoring, secretary and treasurer. Alumni from Augsburg and Van Wert-cos, as well as Allen, have been extended an invitation to join this new organization.

A dinner was enjoyed at six o'clock during which a series of informal toasts were given. Rev. P. W. Hoerneman, pastor of the First Reformed church, and Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs, pastor of the Calvary Reformed church, gave interesting talks and Karl Dinger, alumni and field secretary of Heidelberg, spoke of Heidelberg, Past, Present and Future. Prof. S. S. Steffens, a graduate from the university in 1874, spoke of "Old Heidelberg" and Miss Hattie Thoring told of "Heidelberg of Today."

Meetings of the association will be held semi-annually.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robnolte entertained the members of the Paramount Dinner club at their home, Tuesday evening. Dinner was at six o'clock, the table being pretty in its appointments of red and green. Bridge was enjoyed following dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVoe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strassburg, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Percy and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walters. Mrs. Ernest DeVoe is the newly elected president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Zale Pummell entertained a group of relatives and friends at their country home on Christmas day. Following dinner at noon an exchange of gifts was held and an informal afternoon enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shennard, Mr. and Mrs. William Hux and daughter, Imogene, Mrs. Roger Gray and daughter, Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baughman and son, Wesley, Leon Kenogle, all of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and son, Milard and Richard and John Kenogle, all of Alger.

Miss Elizabeth DeLong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeLong, of Cridersville, became the bride of William W. wing, son of Mrs. Ova Ewing, at a quiet ceremony performed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, 1093 W. Market-st., pastor of the St. Matthew's church, near Cridersville. Mr. and Mrs. DeLong and the bridegroom's mother and sister were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will reside for the present with the groom's mother, at 428 E. McKibben-st.

Miss Cecile Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braun, of Wayne and Baxter-ss, and Russell G. Holm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holm, were united in marriage Thursday evening at six o'clock at the home of Rev. Karl R. Trautman, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical church. Attending the couple were Miss Madge Breese and Charles Johnson.

The bride wore a gown of brown and tan crepe with hat and shoes to match. Her flowers were a corsage of bride's roses. Miss Breese wore a black lace dress with a picture hat to match. Her corsage was of pink sweetpeas.

Following the marriage, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 509 S. Baxter-st., to a score of immediate relatives and friends. An informal evening was enjoyed following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Holm are residing at 323 Faurot-av.

Mrs. John J. Toulley and Mrs. A. E. Magian held high scores among the club members at the meeting of the Monday Evening Bridge club with Miss Helen Walters, Ewing-av. Thursday evening. Mrs. Michael Promen held high score among the guests. Miss Walters served a two-course luncheon following the card games.

Guests of the evening were Miss Lucille Curran, Miss Gertrude Carey, Miss Florence Hughes, Mrs. Michael Promen and Mrs. Robert King.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes, W. McKibben-st., will entertain the club on January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young, Park-av., have as their house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mellinger and son, Bohner, of Iowa, Mich., and Mrs. Gladys Overturf and daughter, Verna Jean, of Columbus.

Miss Frances Maize and Mr. Frank Maize, W. Market-st., are in Battle Creek, Mich., for a ten days' stay.

Miss Esther Moellering, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will arrive on Saturday to be the guest for several days of Miss Helen Baxter, N. Charles-st.

Mrs. J. C. Hatcher and daughter, Miss Jean, of Columbus, former residents of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Maize, W. Market-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz have returned to their home in Detroit after being the guests for several days of Mr. Schulz' mother, Mrs. William Schulz, W. North-st.

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Edward A. Hansen, of New Rochelle, N. Y., will arrive on Saturday to spend a week with T. Durell McLaughlin, Jr., Barbara Ann-aps, W. Market-st. Mr. Hansen and Mr. McLaughlin are room-mates at the Choate school, Wallingford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Austin and children, N. Collett-st., have returned from Toledo, where they were the guests of relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt, W. Elm-st., have as their guests their daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Higby of Toledo, and Miss Lucille Burkhardt, a member of the faculty of the New York State Normal College at Geneseo, N. Y.

Miss Claudene Gross, W. Market-st., and Miss Mildred Burkhardt, W. Elm-st., are the guests in Lima over the week-end of Miss Evelyn Hinkle.

Mrs. Margaret Schultz and daughter, Margaret, Roma-aps, S. Pierce-st., have returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hutchins of Gary, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stevens, Lakewood-av., until Monday. Complimenting their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will entertain informally at their home Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Hunter, Miss Dorothy Kahle and John A. Creps will motor to St. Marys to attend the annual L-merald Ball to be given there Friday evening.

Miss Roma Binkley, Brice-av., is visiting Miss Helen Coppus in Columbus.

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DELPHOS SOCIETY

CALENDAR
FRIDAY
Members of the M. F. club will be entertained at the home of Miss Mary Gallagher, S. Clay-st. evening.
Mrs. Henry Ricker, will open her home in E. Fifth-st., to the members of the 1910 card club, evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Members of the Home and Foreign Mission society of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Friday afternoon.
The regular business of the society was transacted at this meeting.

Foreign Mission society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. David Thornell, W. Fifth-st., Friday afternoon.
The afternoon was devoted to the regular business of the society.

Members of the E. E. Euchre club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klemm, N. Canal-st.
The evening was devoted to playing Euchre after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at the card tables.

Miss Monica Burger, entertained Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burger, N. Pierce-st. Guests were the members of the S. U. club.
The forepart of the evening was devoted to playing cards. Miss Madeline Hoedler was successful and Miss Alice Ricker was consoled.
Toward the close of the evening the hostess served a two course luncheon. The time for the next meeting was not decided.

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Nothing could be easier than to set aside a few cents each week that otherwise would be spent and see how it will multiply in our Christmas Savings club. We have a class that will suit you. Select the right class for you and join now. 5% interest added to savings accounts if all payments are made promptly.

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Pride of Lima or Silver	Good Luck Butter, 2 lbs
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Larabees Best Flour ..\$1.05	Fancy Creamery Butter,
Good Pancake Flour,	Jersey, lb54c
2 lbs15c	Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs29c
New Corn Meal, 3 lbs10c	Fancy Potatoes, per pk, 25c
Large Mothers Oats pkg 32c	bushel90c
Posts Bran, 2 for25c	Welters and Bologna, lb 18c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for25c	Fancy Breakfast Bacon,
Best Navy Beans, 3 lbs25c	lb28c
Fancy New Rice, 4 lbs25c	Large Gold Dust, pkg29c
Macaroni or Spaghetti,	Classic Soap, 10 bars45c
3 boxes for25c	P. & G. or Star Soap, 10
New Tip Top Popcorn, 3	bars53c
boxes25c	Sun Bright Cleanser, 6
Carton Searchlight Matches	cans25c
Old Reliable Coffee, lb35c	Climalene or Argo Starch,
Battleship Coffee, lb35c	3 boxes25c
Instant Postum, large size	Creme Oil or Palm Olive
Good Corn or Peas, can, 10c	Soap, 3 for25c
Pork and Beans, can10c	Toilet Paper 3 large rolls 25c
Lye Hominy, large can10c	All Scrap Tobacco, 3 for 25c
Best Apple Butter, 2 lbs 25c	Fancy Grape Fruit, large
Fancy Table Peaches, can	3 for25c
Good Tomatoes, 2 cans, 25c	Best Sweet Oranges, doz
30c to 60c

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THE
"Twenty-four" Brick
of Butterscotch Ice Cream
Made with real Butterscotch Taffy. No artificial flavor. A frozen candy.
"Here's The Ice Cream, Bring on The Cake"
West Side Pharmacy
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A. E. Mowery
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Argonne Drug Store
142 W. High
Everybody's Drug
833 S. Main
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This store has been crowded every day since this sale began and if you want to get in while the selection is at its best, we would advise your coming early Saturday morning. We are glad to serve you at any time at your convenience but we have made the above suggestion because so many customers come at the end of the sale when the best is gone and are disappointed.
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The season's most desirable styles represented
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Our regular guarantee back of every purchase.

Many one-of-a-kind assortments are represented.

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Semi-Annual Clearance Sale!

To constantly show the smartest and newest merchandise---a characteristic of this store---makes imperative, semi-annually, a thorough clearance of our entire stock---

Every energy is now bent to dispose of remaining fall and winter garments and this store knows no "half-way" methods---Original price and cost is utterly disregarded---Prices are now so ridiculously low that your only thought will be to find the desired garment!

Clearance Prices, Women's and Misses'

Coats for Misses or Ladies, some have fur collars. Sport coats of imported materials.

Originally
Priced
Up to
\$29.75, now

\$15

50 Coats, silk or satin lined, many fur trimmed.

Originally
Priced
Up to
\$49.50, now

\$25

Smart tailored or fur trimmed coats in the wanted cloths. Hart Schaffner & Marx sport coats.

Originally
Priced
Up to
\$59.50, now

\$38

Elegant fur trimmed Coats, heavily interlined; newest models. All sizes.

Originally
Priced
Up to
\$75.00, now

\$48

Finest cloths of the season, large fur collars and cuffs; wanted colors.

Originally
Priced
Up to
\$98.50, now

\$68

The season's smartest coats, in wanted fabrics for misses or ladies.

Originally
Priced
Up to
\$165.00, now

\$95

Clearance Prices of

FURS

Your Unrestricted Choice of
ANY FUR COAT
in Stock

At **1/2** PRICE

Clearance Prices of MILLINERY

75 Felt Velvet and Duvelyn Hats for street, sport or dress wear. Formerly \$3.95 to \$5.00.

\$1⁰⁰

Your unrestricted choice of every Fall or Winter Hat. Formerly priced \$7.50 to \$15.

\$3⁹⁵

Clearance Prices, Women's and Misses'

DRESSES

Lot of Poiret, satin jersey Dresses for women or misses.

Originally
Priced
Up to
\$19.75

\$10

Rack of silk, or wool dresses, many the best models of the past season.

Originally
Priced
Up to
\$29.75

\$15

Street, afternoon and evening dresses for women or misses; wanted materials.

Originally
Priced
Up to
\$55.00

\$25

Satin, crepe, Canton Crepe or tricotine dresses in black, navy, brown.

Originally
Priced
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Exclusive
Afternoon and
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Elegant semi-formal and formal gowns of velvet, chiffon, satin lace, fashioned especially for holiday festivities, originally priced \$75.00 to \$125.00.

Clearance Prices on Corsets and Silk Underwear

Corsets—Discontinued models of Regalists, Binner's, C. B. front and back laced styles for medium figures.
Regularly \$5.00 to \$12.50 \$3.88

Radium Silk Vests and Step-ins. Tailored and lace trimmed garments in flesh, orchid and honey dew.
Regularly Priced \$2.95 \$1.98

Vests of Italian Silk and Glove Silk. Bodice and built up tops; tailored or lace trimmed. White, flesh, grey.
Regularly \$3.98 to \$6.75 \$1.98, \$3.28

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Most remarkable reductions are offered on fashionable silks and velvets of the best qualities. A tremendous selection at very low prices.

At \$1.39 At \$2.39

Are included: **Moire Tricolettes** in navy, brown, and black. Regularly priced \$2.25. **Fibre Crepes** for one-piece dresses or blouses in navy, brown or black. Regularly priced \$1.98.

Are included: **Imported Duvelyns—Printed Crepes—Twilight Crepes—Lucille Crepes—Canton Crepe—Satin Canton**—in an exceptionally good variety of wanted colors. Formerly \$2.98 to \$3.50.

Chiffon Velvets — A beautiful rich quality for fashionable dresses shown in black and good popular colors. Regularly \$4.95 and \$5.50.

Brocaded and Moire Crepes in various beautiful effects for dresses and blouses; a 36 inch width in black and desirable dress shades. Regularly \$4.50.

Velveteen Goods — A novel velvety material for robes, kimono and one piece dresses. Your choice of six popular shades. Regularly \$1.50

Clearance Prices on Child's Hats

Sport and dress hats for girls up to 14 years. Smart styles in velvet, velour, brushed wool and felt; ribbon, yarn and astrakhan trimmed.
Sold regularly at \$1.00 to \$3.95 69c

Cleverly styled sport hats and bonnets for girls up to 14 years. There are pretty models in beavers, velvets, velours, felts and broadcloths.
Regularly \$1.95 to \$3.95 98c

Beautiful Hats for dress occasions in various good materials. Colors are red, blue, brown and tan. Sizes for girls up to 16 years. All the better grade hats.
Priced \$3.95 to \$8.95 \$1.98

Clearance Prices on Child's Coats and Dresses

Girls' Dresses, 7 to 16 Year Sizes \$7⁹⁸
Cleverly styled Dresses of wool crepe, velvet or taffeta are to be found in many popular colors. Formerly priced \$10.95, \$12.95, \$14.95.

Girls' Dresses, 7 to 16 Year Sizes \$10⁹⁸
Pretty models of wool crepe, velvet, jersey, or velvet and crepe combinations, as well as silk party dresses. Formerly priced \$15.95 and \$17.95.

Girls' and Boys' Coats \$8⁹⁸
Sizes 2 to 6 Years
Good stylish coats, well made and full lined. White and colored chinchilla, broadcloth and polaire. Some have fur collars. Formerly \$10.95 and \$12.95.

Girls' Coats, Sizes 7 to 14 Years \$8⁹⁸
*Polaires and velours with fur collars, plaids with self or fur collars, as well as smart gray astrakhan, all good models. Formerly \$10.95, \$12.95 and \$14.95.

Girls' Coats, Sizes 7 to 16 Years \$12⁹⁸
Modish Sport Coats in plaids and fancy striped effects. Velours and astrakhan in various good colors. Formerly \$16.95, \$17.95 and \$19.95.

Clearance Prices, Women's and Misses'

SUITS

Unrestricted Choice of All Plain
and Fur-Trimmed Suits
At Half-Price!

Two and three piece Dressy Suits in the wanted materials, luxuriously fur trimmed. Also plain tailored models.

Formerly priced \$35 to \$150.00, Now Offered at

\$17⁵⁰ to \$75⁰⁰

Clearance Prices on Gloves

Real Kid Gloves in one and two clasp styles, mostly white and light colors with self or contrast colored crocheted backs in sizes 5 3-1 to 7 1-4. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50. \$1⁶⁸

Kid Cape Skin Gloves in various colors. Odds and ends in sizes 6 to 7. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00. 68^c

Clearance Prices Wool and Silk Sweaters

About 30 Sweaters of wool, silk and wool, or fibre in Tuxedo, blouse, and jacquette style. Formerly up to \$6.95 \$2.98

Golf Coats, side tie sweaters with full cuff sleeves and Tuxedo models. Mostly brushed wool garments. Formerly up to \$7.95. \$3.98

Good quality Fibre Tuxedo Sweaters, in black, navy, brown and grey. Well fitting garments. Formerly \$10.95 and \$12.95 \$5.98

Pure Silk Sweaters, mostly Tuxedo models. Black, brown, navy, grey and other good colors. Formerly up to \$29.50 \$13.98

NO RADICAL CHANGES REQUIRED IN FOOTBALL RULES

Champ Continually Sidestepping Gets Tiresome To Heavyweight Contenders

PROS, AMS AND SICH



Connie Mack says if he gets one more player he will have a pennant winner. Must be after Houdini!

The fact that Lemons do not grow in Florida will not be so noticeable when the baseball rookies begin to arrive for spring training.

MR. SPALLA, THE ITALIAN HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, HAS A REACH OF 54 INCHES. WHAT A TERROR HIM MUST BE IN THE DINING ROOM.

Lot of folks thought Diogenes was loose on the caves, but consider Tex O'Rourke who is in England looking for a good heavyweight.

The refusal of the White Sox to send Collins to Washington as a manager convinces us there is sentiment in baseball after all.

The Harvard oarsmen have started practice in the gymnasium. And we do hope the dear boys won't get too close to the water.

President Heydler is quoted as saying that the majors could not get along without the minors. We happen to remember in this connection, that even an oil company must have a list of suckers.

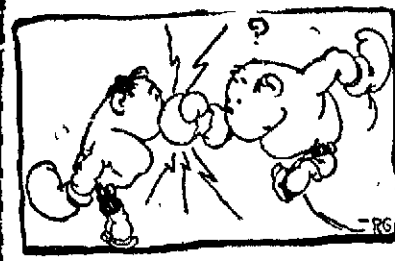
It develops that Zev's winning total has been padded by \$19,609. And the only thing to do, we guess, is to hold out that much out on the unscrupulous scoundrel.

We imagine that Goozeman, the Spanish fighter, does not need a manager, being qualified by birth to throw the bull himself.

Iron Man McGinnity has quit baseball at the age of 52. These impetuous youngsters never know when they have a good thing.

Mr. McGinnity, however, differs from the usual run of iron men in that the iron was in his arm instead of his head.

SNAPPY SPORTS



Battling Owens, called by New Orleans judges the best colored boxer in that part of the country, is anxious for a go with Harry Wells. He is a big fellow and weighs 240 pounds. He has the reputation of having cleared out all the heavy-weight material in Ohio.

There is strong talk of putting Davenport, Iowa, in the Western league, taking the place of Sioux City which dropped out. The trouble is that Davenport is in the territory of the Mississippi Valley league, and Rock Island, within ten miles of Davenport is a member of that association.

Taro Myaki, Japanese champion jiu jitsu artist will wrestle Siki the Abyssinian. The match is not like the usual mat affair. Either one to lose the match must give up, step away from his opponent, after he has been sufficiently tortured. Myaki is matched against Evan Lewis for New Year's night.

Young Stribbling, the 19 year old southern aspirant to light middle-weight honors, will meet Dave Roschburg, of Brooklyn, New York's afternoon in Newark. He is training for his bout at Providence Welsh's farm near there. Pa and Ma Stribbling are looking on while he goes thru his stunts.

Pa Dempsey, father of the champion, is in the crowd at his home in Salt Lake City, pleading a claim that he had a claim on which he was moving ashboards and someone who didn't see a state drop kicked thru may perhaps, and now Pa has a suffer. Sentence will be passed today.

Yankees have signed no less than twenty-three rookies for spring practice. Ten have been called from minor leagues, six purchased outright and six have been drafted. Besides these Huggins has signed seven free agents. Wonder how they missed the drag net of organized ball.

When the Naval team takes the field against the University of Washington, there will be 20,000 gobs on the bleachers of the Rose bowl New Year's afternoon. Such a mob, if the Washington team should by ill luck win the game, life will be miserable for anybody who is unfortunate to be connected in any manner with or form with the local grid-

Contenders Ambitious, Want Priority Bout With Jack Dempsey

(BY HENRY L. FARRELL)

NEW YORK — (United Press) — Ambition to be the next one in the ring with Jack Dempsey has stirred the field of contenders into unexpected activities.

Harry Wills and Tommy Gibbons, the two foremost American contenders, are preparing to present proof of their priority right to the next shot at the title and Luis Angel Firpo is yelping in South America that he hasn't a chance to get in the running.

Paddy Mullins, manager of the negro challenger, says that he and his boy are fed up on promises, that they can't get action and must now force it.

Wills has been scheduled for a bout in Hartford, on January 31, with Jack Taylor, the negro heavyweight from Omaha, who smacked Battling Siki all over the ring in Philadelphia a few days ago.

Mullins says he has enough prospects to keep Wills going all winter outside of New York and that by the time the outdoor season comes Wills will have established such a claim that Dempsey can't fight anyone else.

Mullins still insists that they will not work for Tex Rickard although he has been found in heavy conversation with Rickard several times recently.

Gibbons plans to knock off so many players before summer that he will be far out in front and that Dempsey will have to meet him. He insists that he has more claim to a return bout than Firpo has. Gibbons will start his drive in a bout with Fred Fulton in St. Paul, and then he is going to start the chase after Firpo.

UPPERCUTS AND JABS
LORAIN — (By Associated Press) — Alex Bart, Philadelphia lightweight, is coming back to the old home town Friday night to meet Vincent Johnson of Cleveland in the

AS A MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just and the Unjust in the World of Professional and Amateur Sports
BY HARVEY GRADY

Now that the averages are out for all the leagues and we know whereof we speak, there has been no records made during the playing season of 1923. It is a fact however that some of the best performances have come very near to records. It is quite interesting to look over the best efforts of star players. In those released by Elias, which are considered official it is noted that so far as fielding first basemen are concerned Charley Grimm, of Pittsburgh is at the top, with a percentage of .995. But it was George Kelly, of New York, who made the most putouts—1,568, and he also had the largest number of total chances—1,640. But

here is where Kelley came very near the record. On April 26, in a game against Boston the Giant player had a total of 21 putouts and one assist without an error. In a nine inning game. This duplicates the record for the National league made by William T. O'Brien, of Washington, Sept. 22, 1888. Heinie Graw, of the Giants, came within one of tying the National league record for third basemen. His percentage in 1923 was .975 for 559 total

THERE WAS AN UNASSISTED TRIPLE PLAY

From the standpoint that triple plays are as scarce as oysters in the Sahara desert it is well to note that the second one ever to be made in the National league in the fifty-three years of its existence was accomplished last season by shortstop Ernest Padgett, playing at shortstop for Boston against Philadelphia, Oct. 6. The other is credited to Paul Hines, Providence shortstop, May 8, 1878. The latter is questioned however, by many baseball historians. Here I must cite no less authority than George Moreland, author of "Ballroom," who specifically states that Hines did not make the play unassisted. Quoting him he says: "It was supposed to have been May 8, 1878, but the records show that he did nothing of the kind. He

FIRST MADE BACK IN 1902

If Moreland is right, and the record is credited in Spaulding's records, so you are at liberty to believe it or not, and figuring that you do discredit it, the first authentic triple play was made by Harry O'Hagan, of the Rochester team of the International league, Aug. 18, 1902, in a game against Jersey City in the latter town. But as the play was seen by hundreds of fans it cannot be discredited. I am personally acquainted with players who were on that team that verified it. Since that time I have in my records some 17 accounts of the play being made, but here is a record that goes all the best of them one better. There are three instances on record where two triple plays were made in one game.

Among The Cagers

There will be a fast game played between the St. Rose alumni five and St. P. university at the auditorium Friday evening. The alumni lineup will be selected from the players picked from the following colleges: Cincinnati, Cincinnati university, Fitzgerald, Georgetown, Conoran, Ohio State; Hanley, St. Charles college; Feldhocke, Notre Dame; Schmiesing, St. Louis university; Clancy, St. Charles; Runiger, O. N. university; Duffy, Notre Dame; Collier and Wolfe, Brothers university, of Michigan. Besides these there are Buchanan, Leonard and numerous others all former St. Rose players to pick from.

Good Defensive Fighter

Roland Todd, highly touted British middleweight, made his American debut against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia recently and came out with divided honors. In the opinion of most experts, Todd showed himself to be a fine defensive fighter, but with no offense to speak of. Loughran floored him once, but the Britisher proved his gamehood and was up immediately.

BOWLING

EL KARAB GROTTO LEAGUE Broadway Alley		
Gobs		
Stuart	187	166
Perford	142	154
Thorburn	128	154
Low Score	143	151
Standish	110	128
Totals	760	753

Imps		
Marsman	161	124
Harford	142	124
Wagner	148	124
Holman	160	202
Preston	124	130
Totals	759	803

ROVERS		
Dexter	147	171
Mafler	175	199
Graham	180	187
Stuckeley	185	221
Totals	687	779

Cherubs		
Isom	129	207
Parson	157	207
Low Score	175	171
Low Score	157	157
Totals	517	599

ALL STAR LEAGUE Recreation Alley		
The Little Oons tied the Bantas last night for first place by a long two runs. The work of Benedict and the San Police went in third place by winning from Harley Davidson's side straight. Only one game separates the first three teams. Walsh of San Police had high single game with 27.8 shots of the Signals had high total for three games with 557.		

Double and Single Tournament At Recreation Alley		
Whitell and Solv	1119	
Cheney and Brunk	1070	
Melids and Goss	1042	
Hardesty and Durbin	1025	
Petheroff and Steele	995	

Singles		
Whitell	616	
Cheney	578	
Melids	553	
Hardesty	529	
Petheroff	509	
Goos	502	
Cheney	495	
Blank	483	
Schwartz	463	

All Events		
Whitell	1174	
Melids	1058	

Little Oons		
McFarland	190	149
Fisher	186	172
Perre	151	175
Blake	121	185
Dyke	114	187
Totals	812	917

Crawford Boats		
Crawford	118	118
Johnson	128	163
Shade	122	155
Shark	125	166
Snyder	128	159
Totals	766	814

Sigma		
Bowdle	132	174
Sadler	148	208
Stellie	179	210
Ritzer	182	179
Goodrich	192	192
Totals	734	868

Coles Specials		
Probst	122	163
Betts	127	176
Reid	150	174
Shibley	174	172
Miller	202	169
Totals	812	862

Marley Davidson		
Davidson	124	126
Mullins	129	174
Cole	148	149
Roby	161	159

Business Boys Play Fast And Win

The Lima Business College added to its list of victories Thursday night at Hawisher Hall by winning over the fast Lima Collegians, 34-16. The contest was fast and hard-fought.

The Collegians' inability to pierce the defense of the Business College prevented them from scoring a great many points, while the local school in turn, made baskets from any spot on the floor. They were equally adept in working the ball toward the basket for short shots and in shooting the sphere from the center of the floor.

Marquis, for the Business College, scored as many points himself as the opponents were able to garner. He had six field goals and four free throws to his credit for a sixteen-point total. Wingardner, for the Collegians, made three field goals and two free throws. Benedict and Brown, Business College guards, were a feature of the contest.

The Collegians were weakened by the loss of "Bob" Young, one of the regular guards, who was unable to appear in a uniform because of sickness.

Three hard games are on the schedule for the Business College next week. On Thursday night Waynesfield Legion appears at Hawisher Hall, while on Friday and Saturday the locals will play at Huntington and Decatur Indiana.

BAPTIST TEAM WINS

The First Baptist team won over the Lima Scouts in the preliminary, 14-10. Lincoln and Alexander started for the winners.

Lineups and summaries:
L. B. C. (34) COLLEGIANS (16)
Marquis, RF; Young, LF; Wingardner, CF; Benedict, 1B; James, 3B; Field goals—Marquis 2, Crawford 2.

O'Connor, 2; Benedict 2; Speer 2; Fisher 1; Thomas 2; Wingardner 2; James 1; Free throws—Marquis 4, Fisher 2; Wingardner 2; Substitutions—Thompson for Crawford; Speer for Thompson; Zapp for Speer; Thomas for Young; Referee—Ruchman; Timer—Hansberger; Scorer—Wright.

BAPTISTS (14)

Pittgerald, RF; Potter, CF; Harnt, 1B; C. O. Martin, 3B; Alexander, 2B; Rice, 1B; C. O. Smith, LF; Free throws—Alexander 2; Free throws—Alexander 2; Free throws—Alexander 2.

Hardesty, 1B; Totals: 133 119
Totals: 825 812

San Police
Totals: 122 170
Totals: 164 180
Totals: 151 171
Totals: 152 171
Totals: 194 186
Totals: 859 859

After this date I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than myself.
W. H. BOWERS.

No Material Changes Say Rules Committee At Grid Convention

ATLANTA, — No fundamental changes in football rules seems to be required, according to the report of the rules committee made to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today by E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, chairman.

Mr. Hall asserted that in the reports of his committee for the past three years the opinion had been expressed that no fundamental change in the rules governing football seemed to be required and that nothing in the experience of last season has tended to alter that opinion.

"On the contrary," Mr. Hall continued, "evidence continues to accumulate that the task the committee undertook some years ago of gradually, thruout the medium of the rules, changing the game of American Rugby football from one that was becoming a closed mass formation and probably too hazardous game into an open, running game free from unnecessary hazards, has been practically accomplished."

In the change from the old game, Mr. Hall said, practically all that was best in the old game has been preserved and most of the things that came in for just criticism have been eliminated and certain desirable features have been added.

Mr. Hall said the committee believed that officiating during the past season was better, and more men played than ever before. During the past two seasons, Mr. Hall said, there has been a marked tendency on the part of many colleges to open up their schedules and play more strong teams, and that tendency is still more noticeable in the schedules announced for 1924.

RIGHT FIELD FOLLIES

True Baseball Stories for the Hot Stove League
By An Old Leaguer

Dobby Roth, in his day was a regular asset of the big leagues. He has had the distinction of playing on about every team in the American League. His last season's adventure was with St. Paul, of the American association. He has a pet name for himself—calls himself Doctor, while most of his team mates and associates familiarly dub him "Brags." But it is a fact that Roth was the best hitter of left-hand pitching that ever stepped up to the plate. And he hits right-handed hurling too. He had the habit of finishing the season about .340.

While playing at Milwaukee, last spring, he noticed a big left-hander warming up for the Brewers. "Who's that fellow warming up," he asked some one on the bench.

His name is Potts; was with Cleveland last season, was the answer. Now Roth was in the habit of calling any pitcher that he thought he could hit a kinsman.

"Nice fellow, that boy," said "Brags" cousin of mine; held me to five line drives one day at Cleveland. Watch the old average climb today." And it did. He got two triples.

At the time Walter Johnson was in his prime Roth was with Cleveland. Roth had just come into the league, and the first time he batted against the speed marvel he hit for a long home run.

"That fellow is a cousin of mine," said Roth as he finished the circuit and came back to the bench. "He's nice to hit. Looks to me as if the Doctor would pull up at the bench quite often."

The boys told Johnson Roth's story, and ohw he had claimed him as a cousin.

Johnson laughed.

The next time Washington and Cleveland played the Doctor didn't get so much as a foul. Eddie Ainsmith is authority for the story that every time Johnson saw Roth up, he turned loose for fair.

That ended it—the Doctor struck Johnson off his list of relatives.

Cubs Let Players Go to Texas League released by the Chicago National to the Wichita Falls, Texas League club, in part payment for R. H. Wheeler and Bob Osborne, pitchers and Art Weis, turned to Wichita Falls last summer, has been sold outright to that club.

CHICAGO — (Associated Press) — Howard Fitzgerald, outfielder, and Fred Russell, pitcher, have been

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ON THE STAGE TODAY
Orpheum—In Gay Paree
Faurot—In Gay Paree

BY GERTUDE GILLHAM
CINEMAS fans are going to be amazed and electrified by the new Mary Pickford personality which will be seen in "Rosita," the latest United Artists production which comes to the Lyric theatre Saturday for a week's engagement.

In this production, "America's sweetheart" portrays the role of Rosita and while the portrayal is that of a young girl, it is a distinct departure from the "little" girl roles she long has been identified with in the past.

"Rosita" is a romance of old Spain from the story by Robert Ealk. It deals with "Rosita," a street dancer in Toledo, Spain who is the idol of the people. With her guitar and songs she supports her parents, two small brothers and a little sister.

The King of Spain rules with a high hand. Where women are concerned, however, his sternness turns to weakness, with the result that the Queen is always keeping a watchful eye on him. The King hears Rosita singing at an annual carnival, becomes infatuated with her and tries to make her acquaintance. The Prime Minister, horrified at his King becoming infatuated with a street singer, orders her arrest. Enter the hero, a Spanish cavalier, and demands that the girl be treated with more chivalry. A quarrel ensues, swords are drawn and the hero is also arrested.

The balance of the story is replete with tense dramatic situations that rush to a thrilling climax. In the supporting cast are Hobbrook Wain, Irene Rich, George Welsh, Charles Belcher and Frank Leigh.

"The Huntress" Coming
In "The Huntress," which comes to the Sigma theatre for two days, starting Sunday, Colleen Moore is said to have one of the most delightful roles of her whole screen career.

In this picture the winsome young star plays the part of a vivacious care-free white girl, who has been reared as an Indian. She learns

phum. It is presented by Leight and Gardner's Big City company. Starring are: Art Gardner, Joe Penner, Margie Wright, Mignon Rankin, Baby Louise, Bob Broadway and George Manning. Enhancing these well known principals comes a beauty chorus, wearing stunning gowns, which according to the management of the New Orpheum are the latest fashions from Paris, France.

In addition to being an extravaganza with a real plot, it is a fashion show in every sense of the word "in which some of the most daring creations and all of the latest modes which every lady should wear for every hour and function of the day, from arising to retiring are displayed by the principals and chorus, as living models."

There will be a special candy meeting for the children Saturday afternoon. A bag of candy will be presented to every little girl and boy attending.

"Styles and Smiles of 1924"
STYLES and Smiles of 1924" will be the feature attraction at the New Orpheum theatre next week.

This show is said to be one of the standard road shows and has played in a number of the larger theatres during the season. Despite the quality of the show, it will be possible for it to be presented at the regular scale of prices, the management of the theatre announces.

The production has a personnel of recognized stars, headed by the celebrated comedian, Charlie Abot, in person. Other stars of almost equal prominence as Abot are the classical dancers, Mann and Thals, well known for their ability, Irene Perry, the diminutive comedienne, Sylvia Abbate, another classical dancer of ability. Katherine Powers, a prima donna with an excellent voice, Arthur Powers, Robert Long, Buddy Biley and nearly a score of others.

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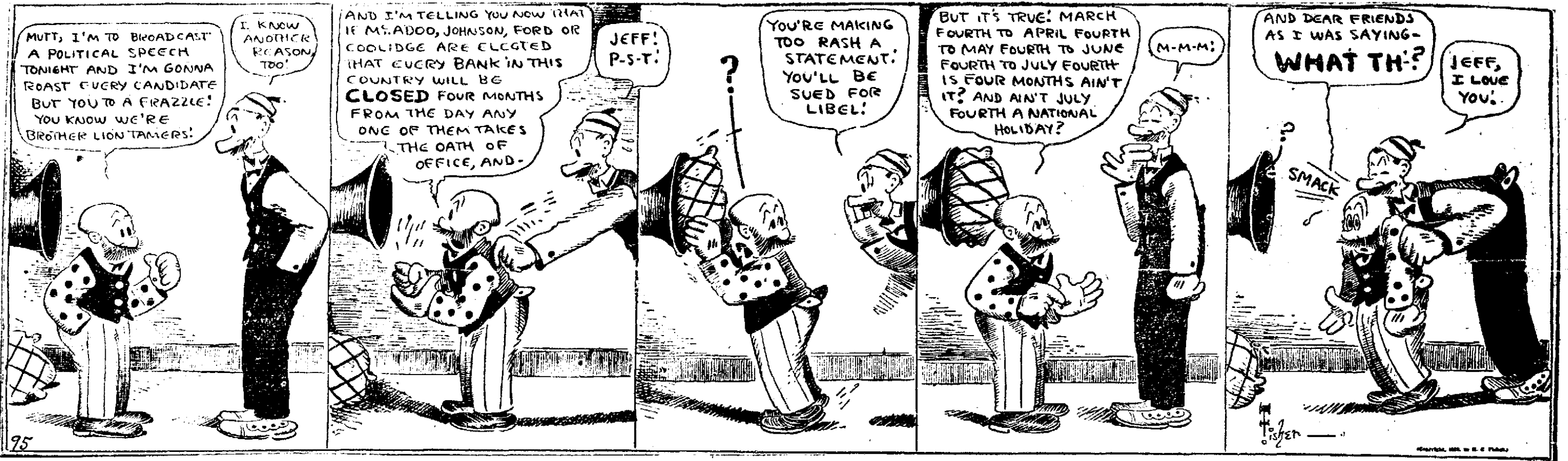
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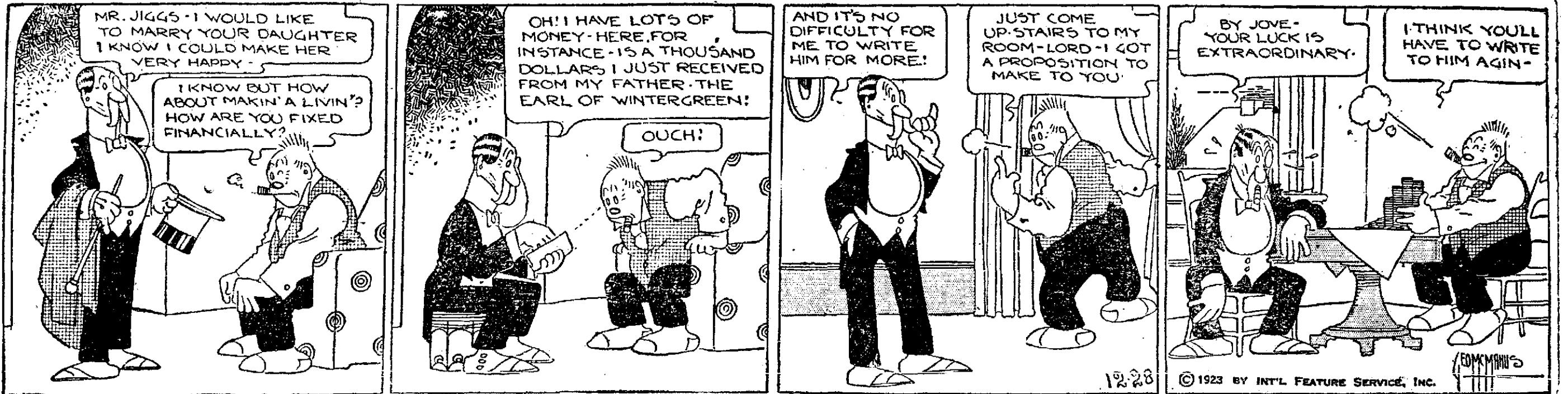
MUTT AND JEFF—IT SOUNDED LIKE FINE POLITICAL PROP AGANDA—

By BUD FISHER



BRINGING UP FATHER

BY McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

"Wife Presses Suit," says a headline. We might remark that this is a very unusual circumstance as married men will attest.

When one starts talking about his troubles it does not take very long for them to multiply.

Out west an Indian canoe, 1,000 years old, has turned up. That is a lot better, however, than having it turn over.

What has become of the bathing girl picture that used to adorn every new calendar.

Latest advices from Washington show that Congress will not get down to business until midsummer and by that time it will be so hot it will have to adjourn.

January 2 will be a very bad day for New Year's Resolutions.

We have often wondered how some of these kids can keep track of their stepfathers with the divorce mills grinding so merrily.

Some hats are just about as well filled after they are thrown into the presidential ring as they were before the candidates took them off.

King Tut's tomb opens about as easy as a can of sardines.

RADIO NEWS

FRIDAY

STATION WOC

484 Meters, Davenport, Ia.
3:30 p. m. Educational program.
5:15 p. m. Chimes concert.
6:30 p. m. Sandman's visit.
7:00 p. m. Sport news.
7:30 p. m. Educational lecture.
8:00 p. m. Musical program.

STATION WGY

380 Meters, Schenectady
6:35 p. m. Health talk.
6:45 p. m. Piano and organ recital.

STATION KDKA

48 Meters, East Pittsburgh
5:15 p. m. Concert.
6:30 p. m. Radio Day Scout meeting.
7:15 p. m. Children's period.
7:30 p. m. Sunday school lesson for Dec. 30.

STATION KVV

536 Meters, Chicago
6:30 p. m. Bedtime story.
10:00 p. m. Midnight review.

STATION WBZ

337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
5:00 p. m. Concert.
6:30 p. m. Twilight tales, book review.
7:00 p. m. Musical program.

SATURDAY

STATION WOC

484 Meters, Davenport, Ia.
3:30 p. m. Educational program.
5:15 p. m. Chimes concert.
6:30 p. m. Sandman's visit.
7:00 p. m. Sport news.
7:30 p. m. Orchestra program.

STATION WGY

380 Meters, Schenectady
6:30 p. m. Dance music by Jack Symon's orchestra.

STATION KDKA

48 Meters, East Pittsburgh
5:15 p. m. Concert.
6:30 p. m. "Bringing the World to America."
7:00 p. m. Children's period.
7:30 p. m. Feature.

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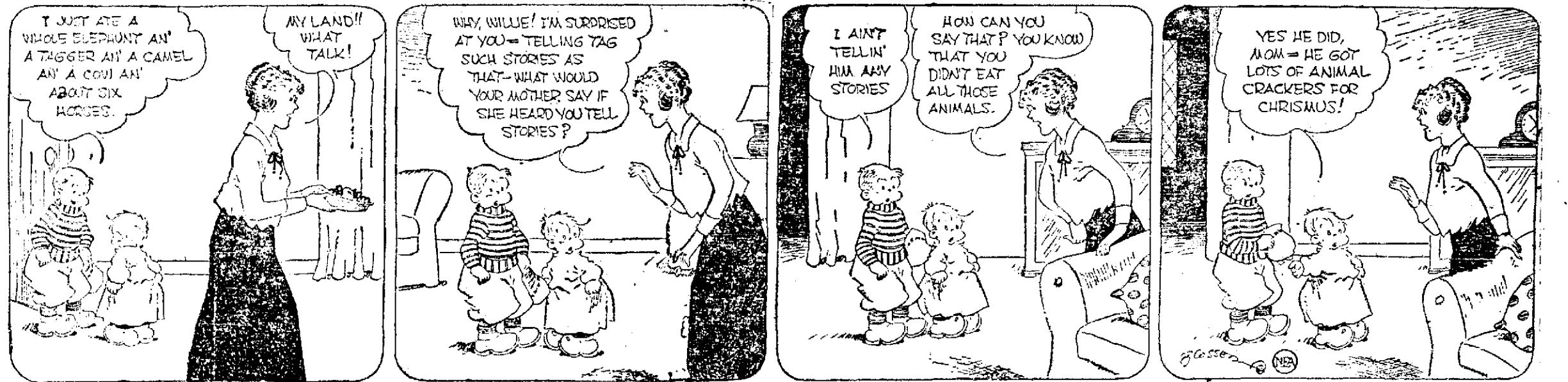
536 Meters, Chicago
6:30 p. m. Bedtime story.
8:00 p. m. Musical program.
9:05 p. m. Under the Evening Lamp service.

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337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
6:30 p. m. Twilight tales.
7:00 p. m. Concert.
8:00 p. m. Bedtime story.

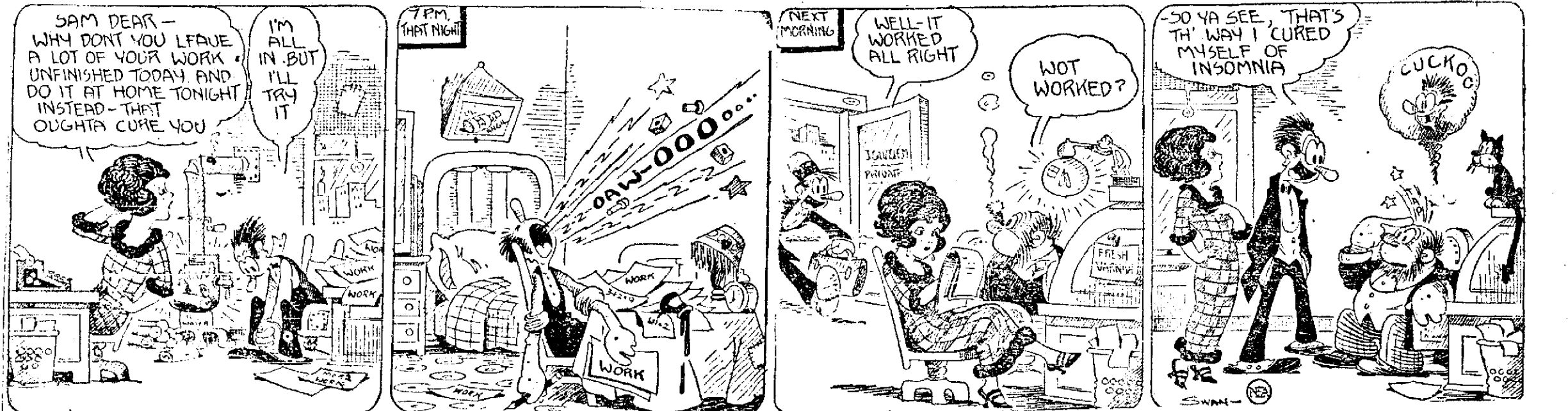
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—WILLIE WAS RIGHT—

By BLOSSER



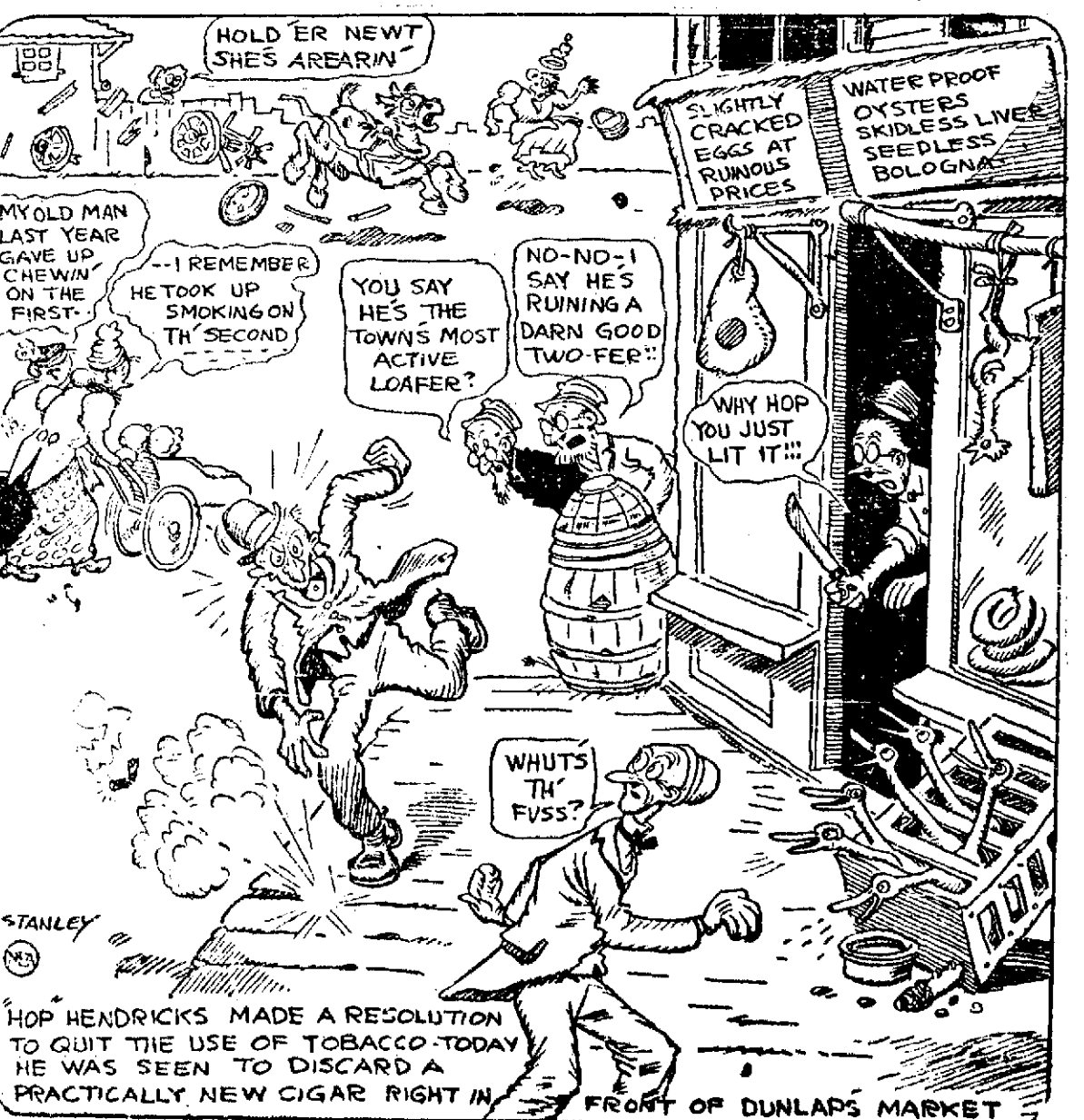
SALESMAN SAM—ALWAYS SLEEPS WHEN AT WORK—

By SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN—

By STANLEY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE—

By AHERN



THE MAJOR TRIES TO PUT THE WALTZ ON BUS FOR